

# Joshua Mark Matson

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## EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Religion, Emphasis in Religions of Western Antiquity with a Focus on the Dead Sea Scrolls **2019**  
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

Primary Advisor: Matthew Goff, Associate Professor of Religion

Master of Arts in Biblical Studies, Emphasis in Second Temple Period Literature/Dead Sea Scrolls. **2015**  
Trinity Western University, Langley, BC, Canada.

Master's Thesis: "Employing Deuteronomy: An Analysis of the Quotations and Allusions to Deuteronomy in the Dead Sea Scrolls"

Primary Advisor: Martin Abegg, Jr., Professor of Religious Studies

Bachelor of Arts, Ancient Near Eastern Studies, Emphasis in Hebrew Bible. University Honors. **2013**  
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

Honors Thesis: "The Language of Symbols in the Wilford Woodruff Journals"

Primary Advisor: Rachel Cope, Associate Professor of Church History and Doctrine

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant (Teaching): Florida State University **2015-2016**

Research Assistant: Peter Flint, Canadian Research Chair in the Dead Sea Scrolls, **2014-2015**  
Trinity Western University.

Event Organizer: Trinity Western University Graduate Student Symposium in Biblical Studies **2014-2015**

Research Assistant: Tony Cummins, Professor of Religious Studies, **2013-2014**  
Trinity Western University.

Research Assistant: Thomas Hatina, Associate Professor of Religious Studies, **2013-2014**  
Trinity Western University.

Research Assistant: Eric Huntsman, Coordinator, Ancient Near Eastern Studies, **2009-2013**  
Brigham Young University.

Event Organizer: BYU Students of the Ancient Near East Symposium, **2013**  
Brigham Young University.

Event Organizer Assistant: SBL/AAR Rocky Mountains/Great Plains Regional Meeting, **2012**  
Brigham Young University.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Invited Lecturer: Introduction to the New Testament, Thomas Hatina, Trinity Western University **2014**

Invited Lecturer: Greek New Testament Readings, Thomas Hatina, Trinity Western University **2013-2014**

Teacher: *New Testament Studies* at Maple Mountain High School, Spanish Fork, Utah.

2012-2013

Teacher: *Old Testament Studies* at Timpview High School, Provo, Utah.

2012

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## LANGUAGES

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Ancient Greek.	Syriac.
Biblical Hebrew.	Aramaic.
French, Basic.	Qumran Hebrew.

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### Chapters in Books

“A New Fragment of Nehemiah,” with Martin Abegg, Jr., Ryan Blackwelder, Ryan Schroader, and Joseph Stuart, in *New Dead Sea Scrolls Fragments*, edited by Emanuel Tov. Leiden, Brill, Forthcoming.

### Dictionary Entries

“Greek Manuscripts from the Judaean Desert,” in *Scholar’s Publisher’s Dictionary of the Septuagint and Early Greek Jewish Scriptures*, Robert Hayward, Kevin Quast, R. Timothy McLay, and Bernard Taylor, eds. Toronto: Scholar’s Publisher, Forthcoming.

“Quotations of the Greek Hebrew Scriptures in the Dead Sea Scrolls,” in *Scholar’s Publisher’s Dictionary of the Septuagint and Early Greek Jewish Scriptures*, Robert Hayward, Kevin Quast, R. Timothy McLay, and Bernard Taylor, eds. Toronto: Scholar’s Publisher, Forthcoming.

“Jachin and Boaz,” in *Lexham Bible Dictionary*, John D. Barry, ed. Bellingham, Wa: Lexham Press, 2014.

“Qumran Pesharim,” in *Lexham Bible Dictionary*, John D. Barry, ed. Bellingham, Wa: Lexham Press, 2014.

### Student Journals

“Idol Remains: Remnants of the Opening of the Mouth Ritual in the Hebrew Bible.”  
*Studia Antiqua: A Student Journal for the Study of the Ancient World* 12:1 (2013), 33-50.

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## PAPER PRESENTATIONS

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“For their Benefit in their Experience & Travels in the Flesh’: Discerning Spirits in LDS Theology.” 2015 Mormon Scholars Foundation Symposium “Organizing the Kingdom: Priesthood, Church Government, and the Forms of LDS Worship.” Provo, UT, 2015.

“As it is Written: Insights into Scriptural Quotations in Latter-day Saint Authoritative Texts from the Dead Sea Scrolls.” 2015 Faith and Knowledge Conference. Charlottesville, VA, 2015.

“Rewritten Scripture?: Insights into Quotations and Allusions of Biblical Texts in Ancient and Modern Times.” SBL/AAR/ASOR Pacific Northwest Region Meeting, Marylhurst, OR, 2015.

“The Council of the Holy Ones: Heavenly Council Themes Portrayed in Councils at Qumran.” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting. St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, 2014.

“Joseph Smith and the Pre-Babel Language.” SBL/AAR/ASOR Pacific Northwest Region Meeting, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, 2014.

### Student Conferences

“Resisting the Forbidden Sin: Textual and Linguistic Substitutions for the Divine Name in Qumran Literature.” Annual Florida State University Graduate Student Conference. Tallahassee, Florida, 2015.

“Quoting Scripture: Textual and Linguistic Alterations in Quotations of Deuteronomy in the Damascus Document.” Annual Trinity Western University Graduate Student Conference. Langley, B.C., Canada, 2015.

“Idol Remains: Remnants of the Opening of the Mouth Ritual in the Hebrew Bible.”  
Annual Brigham Young University Students of the Ancient Near East Symposium. Provo, UT, 2013.

“Seeking to Find *raz nihveh* in the Book of Memorial: An Exegetical Analysis of the Connection of Wisdom and Apocalyptic Literature in 4QInstruction.”  
Annual Brigham Young University Students of the Ancient Near East Symposium. Provo, UT, 2012.

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#### HONORS AND AWARDS

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2015 Neal A. Maxwell Institute Summer Seminar on Mormon Culture Participant	<b>2015</b>
Fellowship Recipient of the Canadian Research Chair in the Dead Sea Scrolls	<b>2014–2015</b>
Graduate Essay Contest, 1 <sup>st</sup> Place, Pacific Northwest Region SBL/AAR/ASOR	<b>2014</b>
Academic Scholarship, Trinity Western University.	<b>2013–2014</b>
Students of the Ancient Near East Essay Contest, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place, Brigham Young University.	<b>2013</b>
Academic Scholarship, Brigham Young University.	<b>2012</b>

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#### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Society of Biblical Literature.

- United States/Canada Pacific Northwest Region Student Advisory Board Representative (2014-2015).

International Organization for Qumran Studies.

Canadian Society of Biblical Studies.

Mormon History Association.

Sigma Iota Rho, International Studies Honor Society.