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**Publications: Chapters in Books, Academic Articles and Reviews as of 2021.**

a. *Chapters in Books*

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- 2015 “Land, Idolatry and Justice in Romans,” in *Conception, Reception and the Spirit: Essays in Honour of Andrew T. Lincoln*, ed. J. Gordon McConville and Lloyd J. Pietersen. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 90-103.
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- 2008 "Colossians," in *Theological Interpretation of the New Testament: A Book-by-Book Survey*, ed. Kevin J. Vanhoozer. London/Grand Rapids: SPCK/Baker, 140-147.
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- 2006 "In the Face of Empire: Paul's use of Scripture in the Shorter Epistles," in *Hearing the Old Testament in the New Testament*, ed. Stanley E. Porter. Eerdmans, 182-212.
- 2004 "The Psalms in Romans and Galatians," in *The Psalms in the New Testament*, ed. Steve Moyise and Maarten J.J. Menken. London: T&T Clark, 139-161.
- 2004 "Welcoming in the Gentiles: A Biblical Model for Decision-Making," in *Living Together in the Church*, ed. Chris Ambidge and Greig Dunn. Toronto: Anglican Book Centre.
- 2000 "Clapping their (Wounded) Hands: The Story of the Trees," in *Sacred Earth, Sacred Community: Jubilee, Ecology and Aboriginal Peoples*, ed. John Mihevc. Toronto: Canadian Ecumenical Jubilee Initiative, 205-210.
- 2000 "Strange Neighbours and Risky Care (Matt 18.21-35; Luke 14.7-14; Luke 10:25-37)," in *The Challenge of Jesus' Parables*, ed. Richard N. Longenecker. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 263-285.
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- 1995 "In Defence of Hermeneutics and Compassion: A Response to Allen Verhey," in *An Ethos of Compassion and the Integrity of Creation*, ed. Brian J. Walsh, Hendrik Hart and Robert E. VanderVennen. Lanham: University Press of America, 158-165.
- b. *Articles in journals* (\*=refereed)
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- 2009 "The Beautiful Creatures: Trees in the Biblical Story," *The Other Journal: An Intersection of Theology and Culture* 15 (2009). Online publication: <http://www.theotherjournal.com/print.php?id=837>
- 2004 "Crucified Lord or Conquering Saviour: Whose Story of Salvation?" *Horizons in Biblical Theology*, 26:2:69-93.\*
- 1999 "Scripture, Law and Fruit: Paul and the Biblical Story," *Pro Rege* 27:4:10-19.
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