

**Assessment Findings and Curricular Improvements**  
**Department of Semitic and Egyptian Languages and Literatures**  
**Master's and PhD Programs**

**Assessment Measures**

The Semitics Department uses the following measures to assess departmental learning outcomes:

- Grades and course evaluations
- Comprehensive exams
- Progression through the programs
- Other: end of program surveys, alumni surveys, including publications and participation in scholarly associations and conferences

Given the nature of this small department's graduate programs, each student's course of study is planned individually, tailored, so to speak, to each one's special aims and purposes. Semitics graduate students do not take a set of "core" courses. They come to their programs with different levels of language/history proficiency. They do not take the same number or the same combinations of "intermediary" courses. There is no one required culminating course of the type that one might find in other degree programs—i.e., a practicum or workshop or final seminar.

**Assessment Findings**

***Graduate Student Retention & Graduation Data Summary (Appendix 1)***  
***Master's Program and Progression (Appendix 3):***

Of 12 new students in the Master's program cohorts starting in Fall 2000 through 2007, 8 passed their MA comprehensive exams and completed their degrees. 3 withdrew before the end of their studies: 1 left for health reasons, 1 got married and left the area, 1 transferred to the School of Theology and Religious Studies; 1 is a nontraditional, continuing student.

Of the 8 students who completed their degrees, 1 of the 8 passed the MA comprehensive exams in the second year of registration, 6 of the 8 passed in the third year, 1 of the 8 passed in the fourth year. 1 of the 8 graduated in the second year, 5 of the 8 graduated in the third year, 2 of the 8 graduated in the fourth year. 5 of the 8 students who received a master's degree enrolled in the Ph.D. program.

***Graduate Student Retention & Graduation Data Summary (Appendix 2)***  
***Ph.D Comprehensive Exams and Progression (Appendix 4):***

Of 17 new students in the doctoral program cohorts starting between Fall 2000 through 2007, 12 passed their PhD major comprehensive exams. 3 of the 12 passed the Ph.D. comprehensive exams in the first year of registration, 3 in the second year, 4 in the fourth year, and 2 in the fifth year. Of the 12 who passed their comprehensive exams, 3 completed their degrees; 3 have not received a degree and did not maintain continuous enrollment.

The department is concerned that once having completed the comprehensive requirement few of the students have completed the dissertation in a timely manner. Lack of financial support during the dissertation phase is one reason for this.

### **Academic Component Assessment (Appendix 5)**

The department has granted 30 Ph.D. degrees over the past forty years. It granted 7 Ph.D. degrees over the past ten years (2001-2008): 3 in 2001, 1 in 2003, 2 in 2007, 1 in 2008. 5 of the 7 degree recipients have academic positions; 1 is currently a university postgraduate fellow. All have published books or articles and presented papers at scholarly conferences. This information, along with end of program surveys and end of program meetings with the department chair, attests to the success of the academic component of the programs. Lack of funding for doctoral students, especially at the dissertation stage, is noted as a problem by graduates.

### ***Curricular Improvements for Master's Program and Ph.D. Program***

Faculty reviews of students' course papers and grades (class performance) over the past two years<sup>1</sup> have prompted the department to consider these issues:

The department has observed that students who took introductory-level courses in Coptic and Syriac and Classical Arabic at other accredited academic institutions did not acquire the same level of language proficiency as students who took the department's introductory 500 level courses. This became clear from their class performance when they were placed in intermediate-level language courses. The department is considering a language placement exam for all students who wish to skip the 500 level introductory courses in Coptic, Syriac, and Arabic languages.

The department has found TOEFL scores to be helpful in measuring the ability of international students, for whom English is not the primary language, to function in an English language classroom environment. However, course research papers of some international students currently are the first indicators that they lack skills to write good research papers in English or that they are unfamiliar with scholarly documentary styles (MLA, Chicago Manual of Style) in use here. The department is exploring ways in which to ensure that all international students entering the ANWSL and NECLL programs receive diagnostic help in this regard at the start of their programs.

Some 600-level department courses such as Biblical Hebrew Prose (SEM 611-612) and Biblical Aramaic (SEM 622) also function as service courses for graduate students from the university's School of Theology & Religious Studies. In the 2008-2009 academic year the department will look at ways in which to strengthen the research paper component for these courses.

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<sup>1</sup> The department formally will decide on these issues in the 2008-2009 academic year when the two ANWSL faculty positions are filled. Former department chair Prof. Michael Patrick O'Connor died June 2007; former Assoc. Prof. Douglas M. Gropp resigned May 2007. Prof. Richard M. Frank, the Semitics department's Arabic Professor, retired in 1993. The department's Coptic Professor David W. Johnson, S.J. retired in 2002. In the meantime, NECLL program work is carried out by the Syriac professor (Syriac/Christian Arabic), an adjunct associate professor (Coptic) and two instructors (Syriac and Islamic Arabic).

**Graduate Student Retention & Graduation Data Summary  
Department of Semitics (Cohort 2000-2007)**

**Master's Program**

Cohort	Number of entering master's students	Number of students who have not received a degree and did not maintain continuous enrollment	Number of students who enrolled in PhD program after receiving a master's degree	Number of students who passed comps	Graduated in 1st year	Graduated in 2nd year	Graduated in 3rd year	Graduated in 4th year	Graduated in 5th year	Graduated in 6th year	Graduated in 7th year	Graduated in 8th year
2000	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	1				
2001	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
2002	3	0	2	3	0	1	2					
2003	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
2004	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0				
2005	1	0	0	1	0	0	1					
2006	2	0	0	0	0	0						
2007	0											

**PhD Program**

Cohort	Number of entering doctoral students	Number of students who have not received a degree and did not maintain continuous enrollment	Number of students who left the program after receiving a master's degree	Number of students who passed comps	Graduated in less than 2 years	Graduated in 3rd year	Graduated in 4th year	Graduated in 5th year	Graduated in 6th year	Graduated in 7th year	Graduated in 8th year
2000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2002	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1		
2003	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0			
2004	4	1	0	3	0	0	0				
2005	3	0	0	2	1	0					
2006	2	0	0	1	0	0					
2007	2										

Note: A particular cohort is defined as the combination of the students first enrolled in consecutive sessions of one year: the summer session, the fall semester, or the spring semester the following year. For example, Cohort 2000 consists of the students first enrolled in Summer 2000, Fall 2000, or Spring 2001.

**Graduate Student Comps Exam Data**  
**Department of Semitics (Cohort 2000-2007)**

**Master's Program****Comps**

Cohort	Cohort Size	Passed MA comps in 2000-01	Passed MA comps in 2001-02	Passed MA comps in 2002-03	Passed MA comps in 2003-04	Passed MA comps in 2004-05	Passed MA comps in 2005-06	Passed MA comps in 2006-07	Passed MA comps in 2007-08
2000	2	0	0	2					
2001	2			0	0	1	0	0	0
2002	3				0	1	2		
2003	0					-	-	-	-
2004	2					0	0	1	0
2005	1					0	0	0	1
2006	2					0	0	0	0
2007	0								

**PhD Program****Comps**

Cohort	Cohort Size	Pass PhD comps in 2000-01	Pass PhD comps in 2001-02	Pass PhD comps in 2002-03	Pass PhD comps in 2003-04	Pass PhD comps in 2004-05	Pass PhD comps in 2005-06	Pass PhD comps in 2006-07	Pass PhD comps in 2007-08
2000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	0			-	-	-	-	-	-
2002	2				0	0	2		
2003	3					1	0	0	2
2004	4					0	1	0	2
2005	3					0	1	1	0
2006	2					0	0	0	1
2007	2								1

Note: A particular cohort is defined as the combination of the students first enrolled in consecutive sessions of one year: the summer session, the fall semester, or the spring semester the following year.  
 For example, Cohort 2000 consists of the students first enrolled in Summer 2000, Fall 2000, or Spring 2001.

Appendix 5				
		Semitics Department Ph.D.	Degrees 1969-2008	
Ph.D. degree	Student Name	Dissertation Title	Career	Other Information
1969				
1970				
1971				
1972	Michael D. Guinan, O.F.M.	The Eschatology of James of Sarug	Prof. of Old Testament Prof. of Semitic Languages Franciscan School of Theology Berkeley, CA	<a href="http://www.fst.edu/faculty/guinan-m.html">http://www.fst.edu/faculty/guinan-m.html</a>
1973	Leslie S.B. MacCoull	Greek and Coptic Papyri in the Freer Gallery of Art	Senior Research Scholar, Society for Coptic Archaeology in North America Editorial Assistant, Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Arizona State University	<a href="http://www.asu.edu/clas/acmrs/contact.html#Leslie">http://www.asu.edu/clas/acmrs/contact.html#Leslie</a>
1973	David W. Johnson, S.J.	Coptic Sources of The History of the Patriarchs of Alexandria	Assoc. Prof. of Coptic, Semitics Dept., CUA retired 2002; currently Adjunct Faculty member, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, CA	Address: dwjsj@calmail.berkeley.edu
1973	Francis James Morrow, Jr.	The Text of Isaiah at Qumran	Instructor, Dept. of Defense, Ft. Meade, MD	no contact information
1974	Burton MacDonald	The Biblical Tribe of Benjamin: Its Origins and its History during the Period of the Judges of Israel	Professor, Dept. of Religious Studies, St. Francis Xavier University, Nova Scotia	CV: <a href="http://www.stfx.ca/people/bmacdona/">http://www.stfx.ca/people/bmacdona/</a> <a href="http://www.bu.edu/asor/outreach/AskArch/BurtonMacDonald.htm">http://www.bu.edu/asor/outreach/AskArch/BurtonMacDonald.htm</a>
1975				
1976	Homer Heater, Jr.	A Septuagint Translation Technique in the Book of Job	Dallas Theological Seminary Capital Bible Seminary, President since 1994, he retired as President in 2005 to teach as Professor until 2007 Currently President Emeritus of the Washington Bible College and Capital Bible Seminary, Lanham MD. Continues to serve as Minister-at-Large, Bible Centered Ministries International, and teaches part-time at Dallas Theological Seminary	<a href="http://www.homerheater.com">http://www.homerheater.com</a>  Current address: 920 Grand Cypress Lane, Fairview TX 75069
1977				

1978	Sidney H. Griffith, S.T.	The Controversial Theology of Theodore Abu Qurrah (c. 750-c. 820 A.D.): A Methodological, Comparative Study in Christian Arabic Literature	Ordinary Prof. & Chair, Semitics Dept., CUA	<a href="http://semitics.cua.edu/griffith1.cfm">http://semitics.cua.edu/griffith1.cfm</a>
1979				
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1982	Thomas Patrick McCreesh, O.P.	Poetic Sound Patterns in Proverbs 10-29	Received licentiate in sacred theology (S.T.L.) from the Pontifical Faculty of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C.; became Assoc.Prof.of Scripture at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, DC, where he also served as president from 1995 to 2003. Currently Assoc. Prof. and Graduate Program Director, Dept. of Theology, Providence College	<a href="http://www.providence.edu/About+PC/College+News/2005+Releases/2005+New+Faculty.htm">http://www.providence.edu/About+PC/College+News/2005+Releases/2005+New+Faculty.htm</a> Current address: Rev. Thomas McCreesh, O.P. Program Director, Theology, Siena 232 Providence College 549 River Avenue Providence, Rhode Island 02918-0001 tel. (401) 865-1150
1982	Elias Donald Mallon, S.A.	The Ugaritic Verb in the Letters and Administrative Documents	Formerly Assoc. Director, Graymoor Ecumenical Institute, NYC; now working at Franciscans International, a non-governmental organization (NGO) and the United Nations on issues of interreligious cooperation for conflict transformation and peace building, and on issues of peace and justice in the Middle East	<a href="http://www.atonementfriars.org/meet_dimauro.htm">http://www.atonementfriars.org/meet_dimauro.htm</a> Recent book: Islam: What Catholics Need to Know
1984	Mark David Futato	A Meteorological Analysis of Psalms 104, 65, and 29	1983-1988: Pastor, Minister, Presbyterian Church in America 1988-1999: Assoc. Prof. of Old Testament (and Dean of Students), Westminster Theological Seminary, Escondido, CA 1999-present: Robert L. Maclellan Prof. of Old Testament and Academic Dean at Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando, FLA	<a href="http://www.rts.edu/Site/Staff/mfutato/default.aspx">http://www.rts.edu/Site/Staff/mfutato/default.aspx</a> <a href="http://www.rts.edu/faculty/professorDetails.aspx?id=427">http://www.rts.edu/faculty/professorDetails.aspx?id=427</a> Current address: 1231 Reformation Drive, Oviedo FL 32765. tel.407-366-9493 email:mfutato@rts.edu

1984	John Charles Kesterson	Tense Usage and Verbal Syntax in Selected Qumran Documents	Teaching positions at CUA and at St. John's Seminary, Camarillo, CA, followed by appointment as Academic Dean of St. John's Seminary 1983-1986; priest of Archdiocese of Los Angeles, CA from 1986-his death in 1997	07/04/1997Obituary: <a href="http://articles.latimes.com/1997/jul/04/local/me-9792">http://articles.latimes.com/1997/jul/04/local/me-9792</a>
1985	Francisco Javier Martínez Fernández	Eastern Christian Apocalyptic in the Early Muslim Period: Pseudo-Methodius and Pseudo-Athanasius	1985-1986: Auxiliary Bishop of Madrid 1986-2003: Bishop of Córdoba 2003+: Archbishop of Granada 2007: he established International Center for the Study of the Christian Orient (ICSCO) in Granada	<a href="http://www.catholic-hierarchy.org/bishop/bmarf.html">http://www.catholic-hierarchy.org/bishop/bmarf.html</a>
1986	Alice Ogden Bellis	The Structure and Composition of Jeremiah 50:2-51:58	Prof., Old Testament Language and Literature, Howard School of Divinity, Washington, DC	<a href="http://www.howard.edu/divinity/Faculty/abellis.htm">http://www.howard.edu/divinity/Faculty/abellis.htm</a> Ordained Clergy, United Presbyterian Church, USA Address: Howard University School of Divinity 1400 Shepherd Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20017 email: <a href="mailto:aobellis@earthlink.net">aobellis@earthlink.net</a> ; <a href="mailto:abellis@howard.edu">abellis@howard.edu</a>
1986	Thomas Richard Hurst, S.S.	The Syriac Letters of Timothy I (727-823): A Study in Christian-Muslim Controversy	1980-1992: taught on the faculty of St. Mary's Seminary and University, Baltimore, MD, and served as vice rector from 1986-1992; then he served as Regional Superior of the Sulpicians in Zambia, Central Africa, and Academic Dean of St. Dominic's Seminary in Lusaka, Zambia. 2001-2007: Rector of Theological College, CUA. 2007 +: President-Rector of St. Mary's Seminary and University	<a href="http://www.stmarys.edu/sot/sot_welcome.htm">http://www.stmarys.edu/sot/sot_welcome.htm</a> Address: <u>St. Mary's Seminary and University</u> <u>5400 Roland Ave.</u> <u>Baltimore, MD 21210-1994</u>
1986	Dale Launderville, O.S.	A Comparative Study of Kingship in Biblical Israel, Homeric Greece, and Mesopotamia of the Old Babylonian Period	At St. John's University, Collegeville, MN) from 1981-present: Associate Professor of Theology, 1981-82; 1985-; Dean, School of Theology, 1989-1999; Rector, Saint John's Seminary, 1992-1997	<a href="http://www.csbsju.edu/sot/about/facstaff/launderville.htm">http://www.csbsju.edu/sot/about/facstaff/launderville.htm</a> Address: St. John's University, School of Theology, Collegeville, MN 56321

1987	Shawqi N. Talia	Bûlus al-Bûsi's Arabic Commentary on the Apocalypse of St. John: An English Translation and a Commentary	1985-2005: Simultaneous Language Interpreter (Arabic), Department of State, Washington, DC 2005+ : Arabic language Instructor, Semitics Dept., CUA	<a href="http://semitics.cua.edu/talia1.cfm">http://semitics.cua.edu/talia1.cfm</a> email: talia@cua.edu
1988	Joseph Phillip Amar	The Syriac Vita Tradition of Ephrem the Syrian	1988 +: Professor, Dept. of Classics, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN	<a href="http://classics.nd.edu/faculty/profiles/joseph-amar/">http://classics.nd.edu/faculty/profiles/joseph-amar/</a> <a href="http://al.nd.edu/resources-for/faculty-and-staff/faculty-list/bio/jamar/">http://al.nd.edu/resources-for/faculty-and-staff/faculty-list/bio/jamar/</a> Address: Department of Classics, 304 O'Shaughnessy Hall University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556 email: amar.1@nd.edu
1988	Deirdre Ann Dempsey	The Verb Syntax of Second Isaiah and Deuteronomy Compared	1988-1990: Fulbright Fellowship at Univ. of Heidelberg, Germany 1990-1991: Research Associate, Comprehensive Aramaic Lexicon Project, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, OH 1991-1994: Asst. Prof., Old Testament, St. Mary's Seminary, Houston, TX 1994 +: Asst. Prof., now Assoc. Prof. and Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Theology, Marquette University, Minneapolis, MN	email: deirdre.dempsey@marquette.edu
1989				
1990	J. Mark Sheridan, O.S.B.	The Homilies of Rufus of Shotep on the Gospels of Matthew and Luke	Novice Master (St. Anselm's Abbey, Washington, D.C.) 1972-1981 Prior (St. Anselm's Abbey, Washington, D.C.) 1979-1981 Prior, Collegio S. Anselmo (Roma) 1984-1992, Teaching activity: St. Anselm's Abbey School (Washington, D.C.) 1963-1978 Cluster of Independent Theology Schools (Washington, D.C.) 1975-1980 Pontificio Ateneo S. Anselmo (Roma) 1986- Professore consociato - letteratura del primo monachesimo 1992 Coordinatore dell'Istituto Monastico 1990-1998 Professore straordinario 1996- Professore ordinario 1999 Decano della Facoltà di Teologia 1998-	email: Rettore@santanselmo.org

				<a href="http://www.dts.edu/about/faculty/rtaylor/">http://www.dts.edu/about/faculty/rtaylor/</a>
1990	Richard Andrew Taylor	An Analysis of the Syriac Text of the Book of Daniel	1989+: Asst. Prof., Assoc. Prof., Prof. of Old Testament Studies & Director of the Ph.D. Program, Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX	Books: <a href="http://www.dts.edu/utility/publicationinfo.aspx?PublicationID=248">http://www.dts.edu/utility/publicationinfo.aspx?PublicationID=248</a> <a href="http://www.dts.edu/utility/publicationinfo.aspx?PublicationID=2091">http://www.dts.edu/utility/publicationinfo.aspx?PublicationID=2091</a>
1991				
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1993	Rev. John J. Ferrie, Jr.	Meteorological Imagery in Isaiah 40-55	1994-1999: Asst. Prof. of Theology, St. Mary's University, Winona, MN 2000: Ordained Lutheran minister 2001?-2007: Pastor, Trinity Old Lutheran Church, Amherst, NY 2007+: Pastor, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Fayetteville, NY	<a href="http://mysite.verizon.net/gslc1/Our%20Pastor.html">http://mysite.verizon.net/gslc1/Our%20Pastor.html</a> Work Address: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 7248 Highbridge Rd. Fayetteville, NY 13066 Home Address: 100 Berkeley Dr., Syracuse, NY 13210
1993	Gregory Vall	From Womb to Tomb: Poetic Imagery and the Book of Job	1992-2000: Asst. Prof., Old Testament at Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans; 2000-2004: Asst. Prof., Scripture at Franciscan Univ. of Steubenville, Ohio; 2004+: Assoc. Prof. of Theology at Ave Maria University, Orlando, FLA	<a href="http://www.avemaria.edu/gvall">http://www.avemaria.edu/gvall</a> Address: Department of Theology, Ave Maria University 5050 Ave Maria Boulevard, Ave Maria, FL 34142-9505 email: <a href="mailto:gregory.vall@avemaria.edu">gregory.vall@avemaria.edu</a>
1994				
1995	Lloyd Charles John, II	A Study of Predicate <i>liqtol</i> in the Hebrew Bible, with Examples from the Qumran Writings	no information	Address: 1607 Park Overlook Dr. Reston, VA 20190 tel. 703-925-9046
1996				
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2001	Monica J. Blanchard	Beh Isho` Kamulaya's Syriac Discourses on the Monastic Way of Life: Edition, English Translation, and Introduction	2001+: Curator, Semitics Collections/Institute of Christian Oriental Research, CUA	<a href="http://semitics.cua.edu/blanchard1.cfm">http://semitics.cua.edu/blanchard1.cfm</a> Address: Semitics Dept., 035 Mullen Library The Catholic University of America Washington, DC 20064 tel. 202-319-5084 email: <a href="mailto:blanchard@cua.edu">blanchard@cua.edu</a>
2001	Edward H. Chandler	Word Order in Qumran Aramaic	2000-2003: Instructor, Semitics Department, CUA 2005-2007: Visiting Asst. Prof. of Old Testament at Reformed Theological Seminary, Washington, DC campus; also taught Latin, Bible, Theology at the Westminster School, Annandale, Virginia 2007+: Dean of Students at The Geneva School, Winter Park Florida	<a href="http://www.genevaschool.org/aboutus_administration.html">http://www.genevaschool.org/aboutus_administration.html</a> Address: 2025 SR 436, Winter Park, FL 32792, tel: 407-332-6363 ext. 218 email <a href="mailto:ehandler@genevaschool.org">ehandler@genevaschool.org</a>

2001	Bryan D. Estelle	Know Before Whom You Stand: The Language of Deference in Some Ancient Aramaic and Hebrew Documents	2000+ : Asst. Prof., now Assoc. Prof. of Old Testament, Westminster Seminary California, Escondido, CA	<a href="http://www.wscal.edu/faculty/bios/estelle.php">http://www.wscal.edu/faculty/bios/estelle.php</a> Address: 3011 N. Broadway, Escondido, CA 92026-8808 book: <a href="http://www.wscal.edu/bookstore/store/details.php?id=544">http://www.wscal.edu/bookstore/store/details.php?id=544</a> Minister in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church
2003	Jason R. Zaborowski	The Neo-Martyr John of Phanijōit: A Late Coptic Text describing a Public Conversion from Islam to christianity in Ayyūbid Cairo	2006+: Asst. Prof., Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Bradley University, Peoria, IL	<a href="http://www.bradley.edu/las/phl/zaborowski/index.shtml">http://www.bradley.edu/las/phl/zaborowski/index.shtml</a> Address: Bradley University Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies 1501 West Bradley Avenue, Peoria, IL 61625 email: jzaborowski@bradley.edu
2004				
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2006				
2007	David Bertaina	An Arabic Account of Theodore Abu Qurra in Debate at the Court of Caliph al-Ma'mun: A Study in Early Christian and Muslim Literary Dialogues	2007+ : Asst. Prof., History Dept., Comparative Religion, University of Illinois at Springfield	<a href="http://www.uis.edu/history/faculty/index.html">http://www.uis.edu/history/faculty/index.html</a> <a href="http://www.uis.edu/mediaquad/newsbureau/davidbertainaF07.html">http://www.uis.edu/mediaquad/newsbureau/davidbertainaF07.html</a> Address: History Department, University Hall Building 3050 University of Illinois at Springfield One University Plaza, Springfield, Illinois 62703 tel: 217-206-6779 email: dbert3@uis.edu
2007	Mark S. Leson	The Balaam Texts: A Theme and Motif Approach	2007-2008: Visiting Asst. Prof., Semitics Dept., CUA 2008-2009: Dept. Research Fellow, Semitics Dept., CUA	Address: <a href="http://semitics.cua.edu/leson1.cfm">http://semitics.cua.edu/leson1.cfm</a> email: leson@cua.edu
2007	Daniel C. Leavins	Verbs of Leading in the Hebrew Bible	Review of Jerusalem's Rise to Sovereignty: Zion and Gerizim in Competition. By Ingrid Hjelm. JSOTSup 404. London: T & T Clark, 2004 in Journal of the Evangelical theological society (June 2006): <a href="http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_qa3817/is_200606/ai_n17176276">http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_qa3817/is_200606/ai_n17176276</a>  Scholarly Papers 11/21/2005, at Annual Meeting of Society of Biblical Literature, Philadelphia, PA: "Is God Able to Save? The Grammatical, Contextual and Theological Problem in Daniel 3:17-18" 11/16-118/2005, at 57th Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Valley Forge, PA: "Runaway Lamed? Can the Preposition "L" mean "away from" in Biblical Hebrew?"	<a href="http://www.immanuelbible.net/discover/leadership/dannyleavins.php">http://www.immanuelbible.net/discover/leadership/dannyleavins.php</a> Address: danny.Kristen@verizon.net