

NOAH BUCHHOLZ

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- Present Ph.D., Religion and Society, Princeton Theological Seminary (expected 2023).
- 2018 Th.M., Systematic Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2018.
- 2014 M.Div., Princeton Theological Seminary, 2014.
- 2011 B.A., Classical Languages and Biblical & Theological Studies, Wheaton College, 2011.

CERTIFICATION

- Present Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Certified Deaf Interpreter: CDI, 2012-Present.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Present Princeton University, Humanities Council and Program in Linguistics, Lecturer, 2018-Present.
- 2017 Bethel University, Sign Language Interpreting Department, Assistant Professor of American Sign Language and Deaf Studies, 2014-2017.

PUBLICATION

Book Chapter

- 2020 Buchholz, Noah and Darby Jared Leigh. "Religion and Deaf Identity." In *Deaf Identities: Exploring New Frontiers*, edited by Irene W. Leigh and Catherine O'Brien, 72-95. New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2020.

Conference Proceeding

- 2019 Lualdi, Colin, Jack Hudson, Christiane Fellbaum, and Noah Buchholz. "Building ASLNet, a Wordnet for American Sign Language." In *Proceedings of the Tenth Global Wordnet Conference*, edited by Christiane Fellbaum, Piek Vossen, Ew Rudnicka, Marek Maziarz, and Maciej Piasecki, 315-322. Wrocław, Poland: Oficyna Wydawnicza Politechniki Wrocławskiej, 2019.

Peer-Reviewed Journal

- 2018 "Seeing Music? An Inquiry into the Place of Music in Deaf Culture." *Journal of American Sign Languages and Literatures* (2018).
- 2018 "Teaching Ancient Languages to Deaf Students." *Journal of Disability and Religion* 21, no. 4 (2018): 381-394.

Other Publications

- 2018 "Harmful Inclusion." *The Thread* (June 2018): <https://thethread.ptsem.edu/leadership/2018/6/1/harmful-inclusion>.
- 2016 "The Moonlight." Translated from American Sign Language by John Lee Clark. *Poetry* (July/August 2016): 322-23.

SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS

- 2018 The George S. Green Doctoral Fellowship, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2018-Present.
- 2018 Merit Tuition Scholarship, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2018-Present.
- 2014 The Gerald R. Johnson Memorial Award in Speech Communication in Ministry, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2014.
- 2011 Princeton Theological Seminary Student Fellowship, 2011-2014.

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 "Deaf Liberation Theology," Bethel University, February 19, 2019.
- 2018 "Is Jesus Healing a Deaf Man Oppressive? Interpreting Mark 7:31-37 through a Deaf Lens," Baylor University, October 29, 2018.
- 2018 "Linguistics of American Sign Language," Baylor University, October 29, 2018.
- 2017 "Understanding Current Deaf Cultural Issues," John A. Logan College, April 21, 2017.
- 2013 "Ephphatha! Liberating Mark 7," Goshen College, November 22, 2013.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Discussant

- 2017 Invited panelist, reviewing Melcher, Parsons, and Yong's *Disability and the Bible: A Commentary*, Society of Bible Literature, November 18-21, 2017.

Paper Presented

- 2019 "Building ASLNet, a Wordnet for American Sign Language," co-presented with Colin Lualdi, Jack Hudson, and Christiane Fellbaum, Global WordNet Conference, July 23-27, 2019.
- 2018 "In the Beginning There Was Sign Language: Exploring the Relationship between Sign Language and *Logos*," American Society of Missiology, June 15-17, 2018.
- 2016 "A Wordless Miracle: Understanding the Story of Jesus Healing a Deaf Man in the Contexts of the Ancient Worldview of Deafness and Modern Deaf Culture," Society of Bible Literature, November 19-22, 2016.

CAMPUS/DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

- 2020 "Sign Language and Bilingualism," guest lecture in course of Professor Christiane Fellbaum, Princeton University, March 10, 2020.
- 2020 "Religious Life & Deaf Culture," The Religious Life Council, Princeton University. March 2, 2020.
- 2020 "Introduction to American Sign Language and Deaf Culture," Recreation Center Staff Training, Princeton University, February 9, 2020.
- 2019 "American Sign Language Literature," Behrman Undergraduate Society of Fellows, Princeton University, December 4, 2019.
- 2019 "Linguistics of American Sign Language," guest lecture in course of Professor Christiane Fellbaum, Princeton University, October 21, 2019.
- 2019 "From Spoken to Signed: American Sign Language Translation," Program in Translation and Intercultural Communication lecture series, Princeton University. September 23, 2019.
- 2019 "Sign Language and Bilingualism," guest lecture in course of Professor Christiane Fellbaum, Princeton University, April 11, 2019.

- 2019 “Western Deaf History,” guest lecture in course of Professor Laura Kalin, Princeton University. April 4, 2019.
- 2019 “American Sign Language Literature,” Praxis: At the Intersection of Theory and Practice dinner discussion series, Rockefeller College, Princeton University, March 5, 2019.
- 2018 “Linguistics of American Sign Language,” guest lecture in course of Professor Florian Lionnet, Princeton University, December 3, 2018.
- 2018 “Sign Language and Bilingualism,” guest lecture in course of Professor Christiane Fellbaum, Princeton University, March 6, 2018.
- 2017 “A Wordless Miracle: Reading Mark 7:31-37 through a Deaf Lens,” guest lecture in course of Professor David McCabe, Bethel University, February 7, 2017.
- 2016 “Compassionate Anger,” chapel presentation, Bethel University.
- 2016 “A Wordless Miracle: Reading Mark 7:31-37 through a Deaf Lens,” guest lecture in course of Professor David McCabe, Bethel University, February 9, 2016.
- 2015 “Finding Fulfillment in Christ,” panel discussion, Bethel University.

PRESENTATIONS/SEMINARS (selected)

- 2020 Panelist, Certified Deaf Interpreter panel, Camden County Community College, May 22, 2020.
- 2019 Panelist, Certified Deaf Interpreter panel, New Jersey Division of Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Ewing, NJ, September 28, 2019.
- 2019 “Transforming Deaf Education through Promoting Equity,” keynote address, Midwest Conference on Deaf Education, Sioux Falls, SD, June 10, 2019.
- 2019 “Understanding Equity,” keynote address, New Jersey Association of the Deaf Biennial Conference, Toms River, NJ, June 1, 2019.
- 2019 One-week lecture series on Deaf history, Deaf culture, sign language linguistics, and sign language literature, United Bible Society training program for sign language Bible translation consultants, Lisbon, Portugal, March 19-22, 2019.

- 2017 “Body, Soul, and Words: Understanding American Sign Language Poetry,” keynote address, Kentucky Registry Interpreters for the Deaf Conference, March 24, 2017.
- 2017 “Deaf Liberation Theology,” presentation, St. Luke’s Parish, Darien, CT, March 5, 2017.
- 2016 “Passover Traditions,” presentation, New Horizon Conference, University of Ulster, Co. Londonderry, Northern Ireland, August 8, 2016.
- 2016 “The Parables of Jesus Christ and Deaf Culture,” one-week seminar series, New Horizon Deaf Conference, Portstewart, Northern Ireland, August 6-13, 2016.
- 2016 “A Wordless Miracle: Reading Mark 7:31-37 through a Deaf Lens,” presentation, Christ the King Lutheran Church, South Bend, IN, May 22, 2016.
- 2016 One-week seminar on the Gospel of John, Youth with a Mission DC Bible Core Course, Washington, DC, February 29-March 3, 2016.
- 2015 “Hearing Loss and Development,” presentation, co-presented with Elijah Buchholz, Missouri Department of Mental Health Spring Training Institute, May 28, 2015.
- 2015 “The Parables of Jesus Christ and Deaf Culture,” seminar series, Deaf Christian Community Church. Vancouver, Canada, February 27-March 1, 2015.
- 2014 “HEAR-EYES GOD WORD: Reading Scriptures through a Deaf Lens,” presentation, Signs of God Summer School for British Sign Language Students, Telford, England, August 14, 2014.
- 2014 “The Seven Signs in the Gospel of John,” one-week seminar series, New Horizon Deaf Conference, Portstewart, Northern Ireland, August 4-7, 2014.
- 2013 Keynote address, Deaf Christian Men Conference, Stuart, OK, November 1-3, 2013.
- 2013 “The History of American Deaf Leadership,” presentation, South American Sign Languages Bible Translation Conference, Bogota, Columbia, October 2013.
- 2013 “The Parables of Jesus Christ and Deaf Culture,” seminar, Winnipeg Church for the Deaf, Winnipeg, Canada. October 19, 2013.
- 2013 Panelist, Interfaith Advisory Board on Disabilities Seminar, Princeton, NJ, March 20, 2013.

- 2013 “HEAR-EYES GOD WORD: Reading Scriptures through a Deaf Lens,” guest lecture in course of Professor Ross Wagner, Princeton Theological Seminary. February 19, 2013.
- 2012 “Exploring Deaf Youth Ministry through the Lens of the Gospel of John,” keynote address, Deaf Youth Ministries National Convention, Overland Park, KS, September 26-29, 2012.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (selected)

Bethel University

Advanced Deaf Studies (Spring 2016, 2017, 2018)
 American Deaf Culture (Spring 2015)
 American Sign Language I (Fall 2014)
 American Sign Language II (Spring 2015)
 American Sign Language III (Fall 2015, 2016)
 American Sign Language Literature (ASL IV) (Spring 2016, 2017)
 American Sign Language-English Translation- with Angela Myers (Fall 2015, 2016)
 The Gospel of John- with David McCabe (Spring 2017)
 Interpreting II- with Angela Myers (Spring 2015)
 Interpreting III- with Angela Myers (Fall 2015, 2016)
 Interpreting IV- with Angela Myers (Spring 2016, 2017)
 Linguistics of American Sign Language (Spring 2015)
 Theatre Interpreting (Fall 2015, Spring 2017)

Mercer County Community College

American Sign Language I (Fall 2017)
 American Sign Language II (Spring 2018)

Princeton Theological Seminary

Incarnation and Incarcerated Bodies (teaching assistant to Professor Mark L. Taylor)
 Introduction to Systematic Theology (teaching assistant to Professor George Hunsinger)
 Ministry with People with Disabilities (teaching assistant to Professor Erin Raffety)

Princeton University

Advanced American Sign Language (Spring 2020, 2021)
 Beginning American Sign Language I (Spring 2018; Fall 2018, 2019, 2020)
 Beginning American Sign Language II (Fall 2018; Spring 2019, 2020, 2021)
 Intermediate American Sign Language (Fall 2019, 2020)
 Sign Language Linguistics (Spring 2020- with Masha Episova)

University of Valley Forge

I & II Corinthians (Fall 2013)

EXTRACURRICULAR COLLEGE SERVICE

2017 Sponsor, American Sign Language Club, Bethel University, 2014-2017.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (selected)

Present Co-founder and ex officio board member, Deaf International, 2005-Present.

Present Volunteer interpreting at different events, 2012-Present.

Present Working Group on Deaf Education, New Jersey Department of Education, 2020-Present.

2019 Deaf Education Advisory Group, New Jersey Department of Education. 2019.

2017 Co-founder and secretary, Michiana Deaf Alliance, 2016-2017.

2012 Volunteer at New Jersey School for the Deaf, 2011-2012.

2012 Team leader, Wheaton College Spring Break Mission Trip, worked at a Deaf school in Jamaica, March 2012.

2011 Co-founded Deaf International Community Church, Olathe, KS, 2011

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Present Freelance Certified Deaf Interpreter, 2012-Present.

2015 Translator/On-Camera Presenter, translating K-12 standardized tests into ASL, Achievement and Assessment Institute at University of Kansas, 2015.

2014 Intern Pastor, Reformed Church of Highland Park, Highland Park, NJ, 2012-2014.

2011 Teaching Pastor, Deaf International Community Church, Olathe, KS, 2011.

2011 Associate Pastor, First Baptist Church of Olathe, Olathe, KS, 2006-2011.

2007 Executive Director, Deaf International, Olathe, KS, 2005-2007.

2006 Translator/On-Camera Presenter, American Sign Language Bible Translation Team,
Council Bluffs, IA, 2000-2006.

LANGUAGES

American Sign Language (native)
English (native)
Biblical Hebrew (proficient in reading)
British Sign Language (proficient)
Classical/Koine Greek (proficient in reading)
German (proficient in reading)
Spanish (proficient in reading)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Present American Academy of Religion, 2016-Present.

Present Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, 2011-Present.