

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details

Name	Matthew Philip Anstey, Ph.D., M.C.S., B.Th.
Nationality	Australian
Marital Status	Married, 3 children
Church	St Stephen's Anglican Church, Kambah, Canberra
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Education & Training

- 2001–2006 Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Doctor of Philosophy (*cum laude*)
Promoter: Professor Dr Eep Talstra, Werkgroep Informatica, Vrije Universiteit
Copromoter: Professor Dr Kees Hengeveld, University of Amsterdam
- 1998–2000 Regent College, Vancouver, Canada
Master of Christian Studies, Biblical Languages Concentration
- 1996–1997 Australian National University, Auditing Student, Canberra, ACT
Introduction to Philosophy, Second Year Philosophy Honours Seminar
Philosophy of the Enlightenment, Contemporary Metaphysics
- 1994–1997 Canberra College of Theology, Waramanga, ACT
Bachelor of Theology
- 1993 University of the Nations (YWAM), College of Counselling and Health Care, Canberra, ACT
Christian Counselling Course
- 1990 Fusion Australia, Sale, VIC
Associate Diploma of Youth and Community Work
- 1989 Australian Music Examinations Board
Eighth Grade Flute, Practical
- 1988 Trinity Grammar School, Sydney, NSW
Higher School Certificate, Dux

Awards

- 2006–2009 Australian Research Council Australian Postdoctoral Fellowship (www.arc.gov.au)
The Grammar of Biblical Hebrew: Functional and Corpus Analyses
- 2004–2005 Haak Bastiaanse-Kuneman Foundation of the Vrije Universiteit Scholarship for Theological Research
- 2000–2001 Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Netherlands Bible Society Scholarship for Translation Studies
- 2000 Regent College, Vancouver, Canada
Professor W. J. Martin Prize in Hebrew

- 1995 Canberra College of Theology, ACT, Australia
Don & Marie Kenyon Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Editorial

- 2006– Editorial Board, *Hiphil* (www.see-j.net/hiphil)

Publications

Refereed Articles

- 2009 Anstey, M. P. "The Biblical Hebrew *Qatal* verb: A Functional Discourse Grammar analysis," *Linguistics* 47 (4), 825–844.
- 2008 Anstey, M. P. "Functional Discourse Grammar – Multifunctional problems and constructional solutions," *Linguistics* 46 (4), 831–859.
- 2007 Anstey, M. P. "Habakkuk the faithful dissident: A performative hermeneutic for Anglicans in Australia," *St Mark's Review* 203 (2), 47–60.
- 2006 Anstey, M. P. "The grammatical-lexical cline in Tiberian Hebrew," *Journal of Semitic Studies* 51 (1), 59–84.
- 2005 Anstey, M. P. "Towards a typological presentation of Tiberian Hebrew," *Hebrew Studies* 46, 71–128.
- 2002 Anstey, M. P. "Layers and operators revisited," *Working Papers in Functional Grammar*, 77.

Book Chapters

- 2008 Anstey, M. P. "Scriptural reminiscence and narrative gerontology: Jacob's wrestling with the unknown (Genesis 32)," in *Ageing, Disability and Spirituality: Addressing the Challenge of Disability in Later Life*, E. MacKinlay (ed), Jessica Kingsley, pp. 106–117.
- 2007 Anstey, M. P. "Tree tigers and tree elephants: A constructional account of English nominal compounds," in *The English Clause: Structure and Function. In Honour J. Lachlan Mackenzie*, M. Hannay & G. Steen (eds), Amsterdam: John Benjamins, pp. 227–256.
- 2007 Anstey, M. P. "Seeing Hagar the theologian: The interpretation of Genesis 16," in "Into the world you love": *Encountering God in Everyday Life*, G. Garrett (ed), Hindmarsh: ATF Press., pp. 17–35
- 2005 Anstey, M. P., and J. L. Mackenzie. "Introduction," in M. P. Anstey and J. L. Mackenzie (eds), *Crucial Readings in Functional Grammar*. (Functional Grammar Series 26.) Berlin/New York: Mouton de Gruyter, vii–xiii.
- 2004 Anstey, M. P. "Functional Grammar from its inception," in *A New Architecture for Functional Grammar* (Functional Grammar Series 24), ed. J. L. Mackenzie & M. J. Gómez-González, Berlin/New York: Mouton de Gruyter, pp. 23–72.

Books (coedited)

- 2005 Anstey, M. P. & J. Lachlan Mackenzie (eds). *Crucial Readings in Functional Grammar*. (Functional Grammar Series 26.) Berlin/New York: Mouton de Gruyter.

Published Sermons

- 2009 Anstey, M. P. "25th October: Proper 25: Psalm 34," *Expository Times* 120 (12), 606–608.
- 2008 Anstey, M. P. "21st December: 4th Advent: Luke 1:26–38," *Expository Times* 120 (2), 83–85.

2008 Anstey, M. P. "18th November: Proper 28: God's Climate Change Agenda (Isaiah 65:17—25)," *Expository Times* 119 (5), 231–233.

2007 Anstey, M. P. "2nd March: Fourth Sunday in Lent 1 Samuel 16:1–3: Cultural Treason," *Expository Times* 119 (1), 36–38.

Book Reviews

2003 Anstey, Matthew P. "Review of Kathleen M. O'Connor, 2002, *Lamentations & The Tears of the World*, Orbis Books, Maryknoll," *St Mark's Review*. 193: 30–32.

Theses

2006 Anstey, Matthew P. *Towards a Functional Discourse Grammar Analysis of Tiberian Hebrew*. Published PhD dissertation. Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam.

2000 Anstey, Matthew P. *The Linguistic Description and Analysis of 2 Samuel 11–12 from the Perspective of Functional Grammar in the Tradition of Simon Dik*. MCS thesis. Regent College, Vancouver.

Non-Refereed Articles

2004 Anstey, Matthew P. "Remembering Dinah: Genesis 34," *St Mark's Review*. 197:31–35.

Presentations

Invited Conference Plenaries

2006, Sept *Leaving, limping, and letting go: Jacob's wrestle for the elusive blessing*. Presented at Centre for Ageing & Pastoral Studies, 3rd National Conference on Ageing, Disability, & Spirituality: Addressing the challenge of disability in later life, 26-29 September 2006.

Invited Addresses

2008 *Jonah's journey to Nineveh: Reflections on missional integrity*. Three talks presented at 2008 Clergy Conference of Anglican Diocese of Adelaide, Barossa Valley, November 2008

2007 *Preaching from the Prophets*. Four talks presented at St Matthew's Anglican Church, Wanniansa, Annual One-Day Preaching Conference, August 2007.

2007 *Jonah and ordained ministry*. Four talks presented at 2007 Clergy Conference of Anglican Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn, Batehaven, May 2007.

2006 *Micah 6:6–8. Old words, new words, embodied words*. Presented at 2006 Synod of Anglican Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn, Goulburn, 8-10 September 2006.

Conference Papers

2007, July *Becoming a public theologian: Jonah's journey to Nineveh*. Presented at 2007 The Australian and New Zealand Association of Theological Schools Conference: Global Neighbours and Faithful Citizens: Theology in the Public Domain.

2006, July *The Biblical Hebrew weqatal verb: A cosubordination analysis according to constructional FDG*. Presented at 12th International Conference on Functional Grammar, São José do Rio Preto, Brazil.

2004, Sept *The genitive in Tiberian Hebrew*. Presented at 11th International Conference for Functional Grammar, Gijón, Spain.

2003, June *Towards a typological presentation of Biblical Hebrew*. Presented at United Bible Societies Triennial Translations Workshop, Iguazu Falls, Brazil.

Seminar Papers

2009, August *Word classes in Ugaritic*. Paper presented at Grammar Writing Workshop, RSPAS, Australian National University, Canberra.

2006, June *The Biblical Hebrew weqatal verb: A cosubordination analysis according to constructional FDG*. Paper presented at Graduate Linguistics Program, Australian National University, Canberra.

2006, June *A beautiful beginning: Four reflections on Genesis 1*. Paper presented at Postgraduate Research Seminar, St Mark's NTC, School of Theology, Charles Sturt University.

2003, June *A typological presentation of Biblical Hebrew: Phonology, prosody, morphology*. Paper presented at Graduate Linguistics Program, Australian National University, Canberra.

Public Lectures

2006, Feb *Hagar the theologian*. Presented at Shades of Grey: Questioning Faith in Questioning Times Public Lectures, St Mark's NTC, School of Theology, Charles Sturt University.

2004, July *The rape of Dinah*. Presented at Reading Scripture in the Contemporary Church (Genesis 34) Public Lectures, St Mark's NTC, School of Theology, Charles Sturt University.

Conferences

2007 The Australian and New Zealand Association of Theological Schools Conference: Global Neighbours and Faithful Citizens: Theology in the Public Domain, Canberra, Australia

2007 STARS – Science and Transcendence Advanced Research Series, Cancun, Mexico, Jan 2007 (invitation only, on basis of refereed applications)

2002, 2004, 2006 10th–12th International Conference for Functional Grammar (The Netherlands, Spain, Brazil)

2006 28th AGM of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, Bielefeld, Germany
Workshop: *The tension between language description and language typology*

2006 CSU Public and Contextual Theology (PACT) Research Centre Consultation – *Science and Theology in Consultation*

1998, 1999 Society of Biblical Literature Annual General Meeting

Professional Affiliations

2008– Australian National University Grammar Writing Workgroup

2005– Australian Linguistic Society

2003– Association of Linguistic Typology

2002– National Association of Professors of Hebrew (USA)

1998– Society of Biblical Literature

Employment & Appointments

- 2008– Australian National University, Visiting Fellow
Linguistics, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies
- 2002– Charles Sturt University, School of Theology, Canberra, Australia (www.csu.edu.au)
Academic Associate, Old Testament (2002–2005)
ARC Postdoctoral Fellow (2006–)
Lecturer (2006–)

Subjects Taught

- The Pentateuch (2002, 2004, 2006, 2008) [3rd year undergraduate]
Prophetic Literature (2005, 2007, 2009) [3rd year undergraduate]
Old Testament History and Narrative (2007, 2009) [2nd year undergraduate]
Contemporary Approaches to Biblical Interpretation (2007, 2008, 2009) [honours]

Supervision

- PhD (Old Testament) (2007–) [2 students current]
BTh Honours (Old Testament) (2006–) [3 students graduated]