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Education

B.A., Pomona College, 1976.
M.Div., Yale Divinity School, 1980.
Ph.D., Emory University, 1989 (Hebrew Bible).

Academic Positions

Instructor of Religious Studies, LSU, 1986-1989.
Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, LSU, 1989-1995.
Associate Professor of Religious Studies, LSU, 1995-present.

Administrative Roles

Assistant Chair of Religious Studies, LSU, 1995-1999.
Undergraduate Adviser, Religious Studies, LSU, 2000-present.

Areas of Research

Hebrew Bible and Israelite history

Publications

Books

S. A. Irvine, Isaiah, Ahaz, and the Syro-Ephraimitic Crisis (SBLDS 123; Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1990).

J. H. Hayes and S. A. Irvine, Isaiah, the Eighth-Century Prophet: His Times and His Preaching (Nashville: Abingdon, 1987).

Articles

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Miscellaneous

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Recent Courses: Old Testament, Ancient Hebrew Prophets, History of Ancient Israel, Archaeology and the Bible, Intermediate Hebrew.