

# Curriculum Vitae

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Department of Ancient Scripture, BYU	(2002-present)
Assistant Professor, Department of Ancient Scripture, BYU	(1996 - 2002)
Instructor, Department of Ancient Scripture, BYU	(1993 - 1996)
Instructor, Salt Lake Institute of Religion	(1991 - 1993)
Dean of Students, LDS Business College, Salt Lake City	(1987 - 1991)
Instructor, Union-Hillcrest Seminary, Midvale, Utah	(1979 - 1987)

## EDUATION

Ph.D., Brigham Young University (1996), Sociology-Middle East  
Dissertation: "Family Role Expectations of Palestinian Adolescents"  
M.A., Brigham Young University (1986), Near Eastern Studies  
Thesis: "Messianic Expectations at Qumran," and "Domestic Policy in Ptolemaic Egypt"  
B.A., Utah State University (1976), Education

## COURSES TAUGHT

### Brigham Young University

*Rel. 121, Book of Mormon: I Nephi - Alma 29* (1996, 1997, 2007)  
*Honors Rel. 121, Book of Mormon: I Nephi - Alma 29* (1997)  
*Rel. 121, Returned Missionaries Introduction to the Book of Mormon* (1999, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)  
*Rel. 122, Book of Mormon: Alma 30 - Moroni 10* (1997, 1998, 2000, 2005)  
*Honors Rel 122, Book of Mormon: Alma 30 - Moroni 10* (1997, 1998, 1999, 2000)  
*Rel. 122, Book of Mormon: Alma 30-Moroni 10 for Returned Missionaries* (2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)  
*Rel. 211, New Testament - The Gospels* (1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007)  
*Degrees by Independent Study- summer program- Rel 211* (1995, 1996, 1997, 1998)

*Rel. 212, New Testament - Acts through Revelation* (1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008)  
*Rel. 301, Old Testament - Genesis through 2 Samuel* (1998)  
*Rel. 327, Pearl of Great Price* (2001, 2002)  
*Rel. 392R, Women in the Scriptures* (1997, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2008)  
*NES 136/326 in Jerusalem, Introduction to the Ancient Near East* (1999)  
Book of Mormon Seminar for PhD candidates teaching part-time, team taught with Robert L. Millet (2005)

#### Institute of Religion--adjacent to the University of Utah

*Rel. 211, New Testament - The Gospels* (1992, 1993)  
*Rel. 212, New Testament - Acts through Hebrews* (1993)  
*Rel. 213, New Testament - James through Revelation* (1993)  
*Rel. 231, Doctrines of the Gospel - Part I* (1993)  
*Rel. 390W, Women in the Scriptures* (1991, 1992, 1993)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Books:

Olson, Camille Fronk (March 2006) *Mary, Martha, and Me: Seeking the One Needful Thing*, Salt Lake City: UT: Deseret Book Company, 150 pages.

Fronk, C. (2003). *In the Hands of the Potter*, Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book Company, 88 pages.

Fronk, C., Hauglid, B.M., and Wayment, T.A. (Eds.) (2003). *The Fulness of the Gospel: Foundational Teachings from the Book of Mormon: The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium*, Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book Company, 293 pages.

Fronk, C. (1990). *I Am A Person of Infinite Worth* (booklet), Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book Company, 20 pages.

#### Book Chapters:

Olson, Camille Fronk (2007). "LDS Women and Education," in *A Twenty-Something's Guide to Spirituality*, Jacob Werrett and David Read (Eds.), Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 49-68.

Fronk, C. (2005). "The Mission of the Holy Ghost: From Believing to Becoming," in *Salvation in Christ: Comparative Christian Views*, Roger R. Keller and Robert L. Millet (Eds.), Provo, Utah: BYU Religious Studies Center, 87-103.

Fronk, C. (2005). "The Joys and Challenges of Marrying Later in Life," in *Helping and Healing Our Families: Principles and Practices inspired by "The Family: a Proclamation to the World,"* C. H. Hart, L. D. Newell, E. Walton, D. C. Dollahite (Eds.), Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book, 78-80.

Fronk, C. (2004). "I Now Turn the Key In the Name of the Lord," in *Talks from the 2003 Women's Conference*, Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book Company, 51-60.

Fronk, C. (2003). "Becoming Perfect in Christ," in *Build upon the Rock of our Redeemer: Talks from the 2002 Women's Conference*, Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book Company, 22-28.

Fronk, C. (2002). "Submit Yourselves . . . As Unto the Lord," in *Go Ye into All the World: Messages of the New Testament Apostles*, Sidney B. Sperry Symposium, Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book Company, 98-113.

Fronk, C. (2001) "The Woman at the Well," in *Arise and Shine Forth: Talks from the 2000 Women's Conference*, Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book Company, 61-72.

Fronk, C. (2002). "The Great Exemplar," in *The Redeemer*, Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book Co., 123-176.

Fronk, C. (2000). "The Cost of True Discipleship," in *The Arms of His Love: Talks from the 1999 Women's Conference sponsored by Brigham Young University and the Relief Society*, Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book Company, 56-73.

Hawkins, A.J., D. L. Spangler, V. Hudson, D. C. Dollahite, S. R. Klein, S.S. Rugh, C. Fronk, R.D. Draper, A.D. Sorensen, L.D. Wardle, and E.J. Hill (2000). "Equal Partnership and the Sacred Responsibilities of Mothers and Fathers," in *Strengthening Our Families: An In-Depth Look at the Proclamation on the Family*, David C. Dollahite, ed., Salt Lake City, UT: Bookcraft Publishing Company, 63-82.

Fronk, C. (1998). "The Everlasting Gospel: A Comparison of Dispensations," *Voices of Old Testament Prophets: the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium*, Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book Company, 171-191.

Fronk, C. (1998). "Fitly Framed and Buildded Together," *Clothed with Charity: Talks from the 1996 Women's Conference*, Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book Company, 126-31.

Fronk, C. (1996). "Lessons from the Potter and the Clay," *BYU 1994-95 Devotional and Fireside Speeches*, Provo: Brigham Young University, 133-140.

Fronk, C. (1987). "Show Forth Good Examples in Me (Alma 17-23)," in *Studies in Scripture, vol. 7: I Nephi to Alma 29*, Kent P. Jackson, ed., Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book Company, 321-334.

#### Journal Articles:

Chadwick, B., C. Fronk, R.L. Huntington, T. Heaton, and B. Barber, (2001). "Tradition Amid Social Upheaval: The Palestinian Muslim Family," *BYU Studies* 40, no. 3, 147-168.

Huntington, R.L., C. Fronk, and B. A. Chadwick. (2001). "Family Roles of Contemporary Palestinian Women," *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, vol. 32/1, 1-19.

Fronk, C. (2001). "Desert Epiphany: Sariah and the Women in First Nephi," *Journal of Book of Mormon Studies*, vol. 9/2, (2000), 5-15.

R. L. Huntington and C. Fronk, (1999). "Latter-day Clarity on Christ's Life and Teachings," *Ensign*, January, 22-29.

Fronk, C. (1999). "Members Today have Divine Commission to Preach the Gospel," *Church News*, January 2, 13.

Fronk, C., R.L. Huntington, and B. A. Chadwick (1999). "Educational Attitudes and Trends in Palestine," *Educational Studies*, 25/2, 217-243.

Fronk, C., R. L. Huntington, and B. A. Chadwick (1999). "Expectations for Traditional Family Roles: Palestinian Adolescents in the West Bank and Gaza," *Sex Roles*, vol. 41/9-10, 705-735.

Chadwick, B.A., R L. Huntington, and C. Fronk (1999). "Contemporary Palestinian Family in the West Bank and Gaza Strip," *The Eastern Anthropologist* 52/3, 210-236.

Fronk, C., and R. L. Huntington (1998). "The Palestinian Refugee Family Study," *Religious Studies Newsletter*, 12/3, 1-4.

Huntington, R.L., C.Fronk, and B. A. Chadwick (1998). "Assessing Changes in Women's Family Roles: The Case of West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinian Refugee Women," *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*, 28/2,1-22.

#### Encyclopedia Entries:

Fronk, C., (2003) In *The Book of Mormon Reference Companion*, Dennis Largey (Ed.), Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book Company.

"Crucify, crucified," 220

"Eye of Faith," 256-257

"Form of a Dove," 275

"Fruit," 277-278

"Heaven," 320-321

"Hosanna," 335

"John the Baptist," 467

"John the Beloved/Revelator," 467

"Mary," 533-534

"Prophets, rejection of," 662-663

"Salt," 695

"Salvation," 695-696

"Sermon at Bountiful and Sermon on the Mount," 713-717

Fronk, C. (2000). In *Encyclopedia of Latter-day Saint History*, A. K. Garr, D. Q. Cannon, and R. O. Cowan, (Eds.), Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book Company.

"LDS Business College," 646

"France," 394-396  
"L'Etoile," 657

Fronk, C. (1992) In *The Encyclopedia of Mormonism*, 5 vols. D.H. Ludlow, (Ed.), New York: Macmillan Company.

"Mary, Mother of Jesus," 2:863-864

"Prophecy in the Book of Mormon," 3:1163-1164

#### Accepted for Publication

Olson, C. F. "Saved and Enabled by the Grace of Jesus Christ," a chapter for inclusion in R. Huntington and D. Whitchurch, eds. *The New Testament Brought to Light: Latter-Day Insights into Acts through Revelation*, expected publication in 2008 by Religious Studies Center.

Olson, C. F. "Taking the Great Commission Seriously," a chapter in R. Millet, ed. *Response to the New Mormon Challenge*, expected 2008 publication.

Olson, C. F. "A Church for All; the Gospel of Inclusion," a chapter in a volume edited by Ty Mansfield, expected 2008 publication.

#### Professional Papers

Fronk, C. (1997). "Palestinian Adolescent Expectations for Family Roles," Middle Eastern Studies Association Conference, San Francisco.

Fronk, C. (1997). "The Everlasting Gospel: A Comparison of Dispensations," Sperry Symposium, BYU.

Fronk, C. (1996). "Family Role Expectations of Palestinian Adolescents," National Conference on Family Relations, Kansas City.

Fronk, C. (1994). "Survival of the Palestinian Family in the Wake of Social Upheaval: A Symbolic Interactionist Approach," Annual Family Science Student Conference.

#### Professional Lectures and Presentations

Olson, C. F. (2007) "LDS perspectives on Grace and Works," at the National Student Evangelical/LDS Dialogue.

Fronk, C. (2005). "The Grace of Jesus Christ," BYU Women's Conference.

Fronk, C. (2004). "In the World Ye Shall have Tribulations, but Be of Good Cheer, I have Overcome the World," BYU Women's Conference and satellite broadcast.

Fronk, C. (2003). "I Now Turn the Key in the Name of the Lord," BYU Women's Conference and satellite broadcast.

Fronk, C. (2002). "Becoming Perfect in Christ," BYU Women's Conference and satellite broadcast.

Fronk, C. (2002). "The Mission of the Holy Ghost: From Believing to Becoming," Inter-faith Conference on Salvation and satellite broadcast.

Fronk, C. (2002). "Submit Yourselves . . . As Unto the Lord," BYU Sperry Symposium and satellite broadcast,.

Fronk, C. (2001). "To Know God: A Sacred Process," BYU Women's Conference.

Fronk, C. (2001). "Putting God First," BYU-Idaho Devotional and satellite broadcast.

Fronk, C. (2000) "Give Me This Water that I Thirst Not: The Woman at the Well," BYU Women's Conference and satellite broadcast, plenary speaker.

Fronk, C. (1999). "The Cost of True Discipleship," BYU Women's Conference and satellite broadcast.

Fronk, C. (1998). "Liberal to All . . . Whether in the Church or Out of the Church," Ricks College Forum Address.

Fronk, C. (1998). "If Ye are Not One: Ye Are Not Mine," Campus Education week presentation and satellite broadcast

Fronk, C. (1996). "Anchored in Sacred Ground: Building Unity Amid Diversity," Closing Plenary Address at BYU Women's Conference

Fronk, C. (1995). "Contributions of Maternal Thinking," BYU Family Expo Conference

Fronk, C. (1995). "Lessons from the Potter and the Clay," BYU Devotional Address

Fronk, C. (1994). "Rejoicing in the Atonement," BYU Women's Conference.

Fronk, C. (1993). "Grace Shall Be as Your Day," BYU Women's Conference.

Fronk, C. (1988). "Teaching Children the Scriptures," BYU Women's Conference.

Fronk, C. (1982). "Determine to Serve God at All Hazards," CES Symposium on the Old Testament, BYU.

### Professional Assignments

#### Brigham Young University

Women's Athletics Advisory Council	(2002-present)
Faculty Representative, New Student Orientation Committee	(1996-2000)
Women's Conference Committee	(1998-2002)
Faculty-affiliate of the Kennedy Center Near Eastern Studies Faculty	
Institutional Action Committee on Women's Advisement	(Fall, 1995)

## Religious Education

Religious Education Rank Advancement Committee	(2004-2005)
Ancient Scripture Department Search Committee	(2003-2004)
Sperry Symposium Committee, Chair	(2002-2003)
Member, Awards Committee	(1999-2002)
Mentor, Rel 121 adjunct faculty	(1997- 1998)
Member, Friday Forum Committee	(1995-1997)

## Community

“Center for Leadership” Advisory Board, Utah Valley State College(2001-2004)

## Honors and Recognitions

Student Honor Association nomination for “the professor who exemplified integrity in the classroom,” Fall 2000

One of 34 recipients of the Golden Key National Honor Society selection of “one of the most influential teachers on campus,” Winter 1998

## Significant Research and Professional Development Travel

British LDS Church History (June 2004)  
Middle East: Jordan, Egypt, Palestine (June 2000)  
European LDS Church History: Germany, Italy, France (June 200)  
Lands of the Early Apostles: Turkey and Greece (May 1997)  
West Bank and Gaza Strip (October 1996)  
Mexico and Central America (May 1996)  
Graduate Student, West Bank and Gaza Strip (1994)  
Graduate Student, BYU Center for Near Eastern Studies, Jerusalem (1986)

## Memberships

Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA)  
National Conference on Family Relations (NCFR)  
Society of Biblical Literature (SBL)