Contributors

Journal of Book of Mormon Studies

Follow this and additional works at: https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/jbms

BYU ScholarsArchive Citation

Available at: https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/jbms/vol14/iss1/1

This Front Matter is brought to you for free and open access by the All Journals at BYU ScholarsArchive. It has been accepted for inclusion in Journal of Book of Mormon Studies by an authorized editor of BYU ScholarsArchive. For more information, please contact scholarsarchive@byu.edu, ellen_amatangelo@byu.edu.
CONTRIBUTORS

Richard Lloyd Anderson is a coeditor of the Oliver Cowdery Papers and is a contributing editor for the Joseph Smith Papers. After obtaining doctorates in law and ancient history, he taught for four decades at Brigham Young University in the Department of Ancient Scripture.

RoseAnn Benson received her PhD from Southern Illinois University–Carbondale and a second master’s degree in ancient Near Eastern studies from Brigham Young University.

J. Christopher Conkling teaches ancient Greek and Roman literature, film writing, creative writing, and film history at the University of Judaism in Bel-Air, California. Previously, he ran the advertising and public relations efforts for two large divisions of Pennzoil-Quaker State and Shell Oil. He cowrote the screenplay of the original, animated Lord of the Rings film, wrote A Joseph Smith Chronology for Deseret Book, and has published articles in BYU Studies, Literature and Belief, and the Ensign.

Van C. Gessel is professor of Japanese at Brigham Young University. He has served as chair of the Department of Asian and Near Eastern Languages and as dean of the College of Humanities. He received his PhD in modern Japanese literature at Columbia University. Since July 2005, he has presided over the Oregon Portland Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Cynthia L. Hallen is associate professor of linguistics and adjunct associate professor of ancient scripture at Brigham Young University. She specializes in the fields of lexicography, exegesis, and philology.

Sherrie Mills Johnson is a part-time instructor of ancient scripture at Brigham Young University. Her PhD is in sociology. She is also a freelance writer who has written curriculum material for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and has published poetry, short stories, essays, articles, books, and narrative for the television broadcast Music and the Spoken Word.

Daniel H. Ludlow earned an MA in education from Indiana University and a PhD from Columbia University. He held several administrative positions at the headquarters of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City, including director of Correlation. He is editor in chief of the Encyclopaedia of Mormonism and the author of several scriptural commentaries and other church-related materials.

Stephen D. Ricks received his PhD in Near Eastern religions from the University of California, Berkeley, and Graduate Theological Union. He is professor of Hebrew and cognate learning at Brigham Young University.

Lindon J. Robison is a professor of agricultural economics at Michigan State University. His recent research has focused on the social capital paradigm. He is the author of many published works, including “Economic Insights from the Book of Mormon,” published in this journal.

John L. Sorenson is emeritus professor of anthropology at Brigham Young University. His major research interest has been in applied sociocultural anthropology. He earned his PhD at the University of California, Los Angeles. He served as head social scientist at General Research Corporation in Santa Barbara, California, and was founder and president of Bonneville Research Corporation in Provo, Utah. He has published extensively in Mesoamerican archaeology.

Thomas A. Wayment is an assistant professor of ancient scripture at Brigham Young University. He earned a PhD in New Testament at the Claremont Graduate School. His research interests include Christian origins, textual criticism of the New Testament, and early Christian heresies.

M. Gawain Wells received his PhD in clinical child psychology from Purdue University. He is currently professor and chair of the Department of Psychology at Brigham Young University. His research interests focus on parenting of troubled children and adolescents.