



## Andrew Perrin

### **2019 David Noel Freedman Award for Excellence and Creativity in Hebrew Bible Scholarship**

We are pleased to announce that the 2019 David Noel Freedman Award for Excellence and Creativity in Hebrew Bible Scholarship has been awarded to Andrew Perrin for his paper entitled, “Danielic Pseudepigraphy in/and the Hebrew Scriptures? Remodeling the Structure and Scope of Daniel Traditions at Qumran.”

Andrew Perrin (Ph.D Religious Studies, McMaster University, 2013) is Canada Research Chair in Religious Identities of Ancient Judaism and Director of the Dead Sea Scrolls Institute at Trinity Western University in Langley, British Columbia, Canada. His research explores the life, thought, and literature of Second Temple Judaism through the lens of the Dead Sea Scrolls. His book *The Dynamics of Dream-Vision Revelation in the Aramaic Dead Sea Scrolls* (Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2015) won the Manfred Lautenschlaeger Award for Theological Promise from the University of Heidelberg. Aspects of his work have been published in *Journal of Biblical Literature*, *Dead Sea Discoveries*, *Vetus Testamentum*, *Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha*, and *Biblical Archaeology Review*, with a co-authored article in *Revue de Qumran* winning the Norman E. Wagner Award from the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies. He has been a fellow of the Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem and of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München. He is currently writing a commentary on priestly literature in the Aramaic Dead Sea Scrolls, which was awarded an Insight Grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.

The goal of the Freedman Award is to promote excellence and creativity in Hebrew Bible scholarship. The award is given to a member who has received a Ph.D. or Th.D, in biblical studies or related field within the last ten years and includes a cash prize of \$1,000.00. Papers for this award are evaluated on the basis of three categories:

- Persuasive thesis that engages the Hebrew Bible
- Clarity of expression and thought
- Originality and creativity

The members of the 2019 Freedman Award Committee are Alejandro Botta (Boston University), Alison Schofield (University of Denver), and John Pleins (Santa Clara University).

The call for papers for the 2020 David Noel Freedman Award will open by October 1, 2019. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Freedman family and the numerous contributors for making this scholarship award possible. [Please consider a gift today to the David Noel Freedman Award Fund.](#)