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Prior to entering theological studies Leigh was a research officer (dairy science) with the NSW Department of Primary Industries and completed a PhD in Veterinary Science through the University of Sydney. He studied for a Master of Divinity (SMBC) and then undertook a second PhD in theology. The topic of his thesis (*Rituals of Persuasion: Some Prescriptive Texts as Motivation for Holiness in Leviticus*) was related to the idea of holiness in Leviticus. It was completed under the supervision of Dr Gordon Wenham through the University of Bristol (UK). His research interests include the significance of literary art for the meaning of prescriptive texts, the idea of purity in the Old Testament and the preaching of narrative ethics.

Publications (Theology)

Journal articles

Leigh M. Trevaskis, "On a Recent 'Existential' Translation of *ḥāṭā*," *Vetus Testamentum* (2009) Forthcoming.

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Book chapter

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Book reviews

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Conference papers

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