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Education	Ph.D., Divinity – Cambridge University, Cambridge England	2004
	• Thesis: <i>Refined by Fire: Paraenetic Literary Strategies in First Peter</i>	
	Th.M., Biblical Studies – Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO	1999
	• Thesis: <i>Psalm 110 in New Testament Christology</i>	
	M.Div. – Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO	1996
	B.E.E. – Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA	1990
Professional Experience	Professor of Biblical Studies – Covenant College, Lookout Mtn., GA	2012 - Present
	• Biblical and Theological Studies Department Chairman (2012-19)	
	• Teaching courses in NT, NT Ethics, and Koine Greek	
	Associate Professor of Biblical Studies – Covenant College, Lookout Mtn., GA	2007 - 2012
	• Developed courses in NT, NT Ethics, and Koine Greek	
	Adjunct Professor – Richmond Graduate University, Chattanooga, TN	2009 - 2018
	• Teaching Hermeneutics and Theology to graduate-level counseling students	
	Worker – L'Abri Fellowship, Greatham, England	2003 – 2007
	• Developed lectures in philosophical theology and psychology	
	• Mentored students in the context a residential Christian community	
	Co-Director – Veritas Forum, Cambridge, England	2001-2003
	• Co-led a graduate fellowship fostering the integration of faith and learning	
	• Mentored undergraduates in Christian worldview and spiritual formation	
	College Minister – Central Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, MO	1995-1997
	• Mentoring undergraduates through topical lectures, preaching, campus discussion groups, and spiritual direction	

Publications

- 2 Corinthians*. International Theological Commentary. Edinburgh: T&T Clark, Forthcoming.
- A Hermeneutic of Wisdom: Recovering the Formative Agency of Scripture*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2018.
- Theology and Ethics in 1 Peter: Paraenetic Strategies for Christian Character Formation*. WUNT II/209. Tübingen: Mohr (Siebeck), 2006.
- “Immortality in Romans 2:6-11.” *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 7.2 (2013): 295-310.
- “Revisiting Romans 7: Law, Self, and Spirit.” *Journal for the Study of Paul and His Letters* 5.1 (2015): 129-51.
- “Refined by Fire: Paraenetic Literary Strategies in 1 Peter.” *Tyndale Bulletin* 55.2 (2004): 317-320.
- “The ‘Leaven’ and Cruciform Ambition in Mark.” *Presbyterion* 47 (2021): 41-55.
- “The Sense of σπέρμα in 1 John 3:9: In Light of Lexical Evidence.” *Filologia Neotestamentaria* 11 (1998): 85-100.
- “1 Peter,” “2 Peter,” & “Jude” in *The New Testament and Ethics: A Book-by-Book Survey*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2013.
- “1 Peter,” “2 Peter,” & “Jude” in *Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2011.
- Review of Barry Hawkins, *Francis Schaeffer and the Shaping of Evangelical America*. *Calvin Theological Journal* 44.2 (2009): 453-56.
- Review of Eve-Marie Becker, *Paul on Humility*. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 32 (2022): 103-107
- Review of Ben G. White, *Pain and Paradox in 2 Corinthians: The Transformative Function of Strength in Weakness*. *Bulletin for Biblical Research*, forthcoming.
- Review of R.B. Jamieson and Tyler R. Wittman, *Biblical Reasoning: Christological and Trinitarian Rules for Exegesis*. *Biblical for Biblical Research*, forthcoming.
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Courses**Taught**

New Testament Introduction	Elementary Greek
New Testament Ethics	Intermediate Greek
Gospel of John	Readings in the Greek New Testament
General Epistles	Book Study in the Greek New Testament
Hermeneutics and Application	Current Issues in Biblical Studies
Theodicy and Trauma Counseling	Integrative Theology
Hermeneutics	Romans

Conference Papers

“Holiness, Love and Spiritual Formation.” Spiritual Formation Section, ETS 2022:

Denver, CO.

“Historical Testimony and Theological Wisdom in John.” Biblical Inerrancy Section, ETS 2021:

Fort Worth, TX

“Spiritual Formation and Hermeneutics.” Spiritual Formation Section, ETS 2020: Virtual

“12 Step Spirituality and the Apocalyptic Paul.”

Psychology and Pastoral Theology Section,

ETS 2019: San Diego, CA

“Justification, Humility, and Social Justice in

Galatians: Antiochine Racial Conflict in Fresh Perspective.” Center for Christian Thought.”

Center for Christian Thought Annual

Conference, 2017: Biola University, La Mirada,

CA

“The Beatitudes as a Model of Spiritual

Formation.” Spiritual Formation Section, ETS 2018: Denver, CO.

“John 11: Grief, Theodicy, and Spiritual

Formation.” Spiritual Formation Section, ETS 2017: Providence, RI.

“Romans 7: Sin, the Self, and Spiritual Formation”

Center for Christian Thought Annual

Conference: Psychology and Spiritual

Formation, 2016: Biola University, La Mirada, CA

“Scripture and Spiritual Formation.” Spiritual

Formation Section, ETS, 2016: San Antonio, TX

“Our Exilic Calling.” Lee Symposium on Faith and the Liberal Arts, 2016: Cleveland, TN.

“Romans 7: Sin, the Self, and Spiritual Formation.”

Psychology and Pastoral Theology

Section, ETS 2014: San Diego, CA.