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CURRENT POSITION

Fall 2012–present Assistant Professor of Theology, Loyola University Maryland

EDUCATION

Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC
Doctor of Theology (Th.D.) 2012
Concentrations: New Testament (primary); Theology & Ethics (secondary)
Dissertation: "Lord, Teach Us How to Grieve: Jesus' Laments and Christian Hope"

North Park Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL
Master of Divinity 2003
High Honors; Excellence in Greek and Preaching

North Park University, Chicago, IL 1997
Bachelor of Arts in English (Writing) and Biblical/Theological Studies
Summa Cum Laude; Class Valedictorian

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

New Testament; New Testament ethics
Theological interpretation of Scripture
Gospels
The relationship of the Old and New Testaments
Greek & Greek exegesis
The Old Testament and Christian theology
Scriptural Reasoning (sacred texts and the Abrahamic faiths)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Loyola University Maryland

Spring 2013	Introduction to Theology (core course, 3 sections)
Fall 2012	Introduction to Theology (core course, 2 sections)

Duke Divinity School

Fall 2011–Spring 2012	Instructor, Introduction to Hellenistic Greek
Spring 2011	Preceptor, New Testament (Joel Marcus)
Fall 2010	Preceptor, American Christianity (Grant Wacker)
Spring 2010	Lead Preceptor, Christian Ethics (Sam Wells)
Fall 2009	Preceptor, American Christianity (Lauren Winner)
Spring 2009	Lead Preceptor, Christian Ethics (Sam Wells)
Fall 2008	Preceptor, Old Testament I (Ellen Davis)

North Park Theological Seminary

Fall 2011	Instructor, New Testament II (online Moodle course)

Fall 2010	Instructor, New Testament II (online Blackboard course)
Fall 2008–Spring 2009	Instructor, Introduction to Biblical Greek (online Blackboard course)

Educational Services International, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

1997–1999	English as a Foreign Language Instructor (university level)

PUBLICATIONS

"Community," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Ethics* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming)

"Jesus Laments (Or Does He?): The Witness of the Fourfold Gospel," in a forthcoming festschrift for Klyne Snodgrass, co-edited by Rebekah Eklund and John Phelan (Covenant Press, Wipf & Stock)

Book review of *Christian Wisdom* by David Ford, *Journal of Scriptural Reasoning* 10.2, December 2011

"Discovering the Gifts of Lament," *The Covenant Companion*, September 2011

"The Goods of Reading: Theological Interpretation and Scriptural Reasoning," *Journal of Scriptural Reasoning* (invited chapter for peer-reviewed online journal, University of Virginia), December 2010

"Communal Discernment: Knowing God Together," *Practical Matters Journal* (peer-reviewed online journal, Emory University), Fall 2009

Response to "Health and Healing: A Pentecostal Contribution," presented by Professor John Thomas at North Park Seminary's Symposium on the Theological Interpretation of Scripture, *Ex Auditu*, 2005

CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

"The Significance of Jesus' Laments," Emerging Scholars (New Testament section), Institute of Biblical Research, November 2012

Panel Moderator, SBL Christian Theology & Bible Section, "The Literal Sense of Scripture According to Various Interpreters," November 2012

"The Role of the Crowds in the Passion Narrative," Society of Biblical Literature, Synoptic Gospels Section, Fall 2010

"Theological Interpretation and Scriptural Reasoning," Duke University-University of Virginia student colloquium, Fall 2008

BOARD & COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

2012–2015	Editorial Board, *Bulletin for Biblical Research*
2005–2011	Elected Member, Executive Board of the Evangelical Covenant Church *Committee membership*: Personnel; Finance; Communications; Compassion, Mercy, and Justice
2006–2011	Liaison Member, Board of the Ordered Ministry, Evangelical Covenant Church

LANGUAGES

Reading competencies in:
- Koine Greek
- Biblical Hebrew
- French
- German

AWARDS

Summer Research Grant, Loyola University Maryland, 2013
Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Louisville Institute, 2011-2012
Th.D. Fellowship, Duke Divinity School, 2007-2011

ASSOCIATIONS

Member, Society of Biblical Literature
Member, Institute for Biblical Research, Inc.
Member, Society of Christian Ethics
Member, The Association of Practical Theology
Trained Facilitator, Scriptural Reasoning (trained at the University of Virginia, 2008)

RELATED EXPERIENCE

2009–2012 Contract editorial work, Wiley-Blackwell Publishing

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST