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PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Current Position: Associate Professor of Christian Scriptures
George W. Truett Theological Seminary

Academic Field: New Testament

Primary Teaching Competence: New Testament, Greek, and the Context of Early Christianity

Secondary Teaching Competence: Old Testament

Languages: Greek, Hebrew, German (reading)

Research Interests: Luke-Acts, John, and the Context of Early Christianity

EDUCATION

- 2003 Baylor University
 Waco, Texas
 Doctor of Philosophy in Religion
 Focal Area: Biblical Studies
 Dissertation: “The Custom of Hospitality in Antiquity and its Importance for
 Interpreting Acts 9:43-11:18”
 Advisor: Mikeal C. Parsons
- 1997 Princeton Theological Seminary
 Princeton, New Jersey
 Master of Theology
 Concentration: Biblical Studies
- 1996 Princeton Theological Seminary
 Princeton, New Jersey
 Master of Divinity
- 1990 Baylor University
 Waco, Texas
 Bachelor of Arts, Religion and Telecommunications
 Magna Cum Laude

TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Christian Scriptures · 2009-Present
 George W. Truett Theological Seminary
 Baylor University, Waco, Texas

Assistant Professor of Christian Scriptures · 2007-2009
 George W. Truett Theological Seminary
 Baylor University, Waco, Texas

Assistant Professor in the Baylor Interdisciplinary Core and Religion · 2003-2007
 Baylor University, Waco, Texas

Member of the Graduate Faculty in the Religion Department · 2006-2007
 Baylor University, Waco, Texas

Instructor of Record, Religion Department · 2002-2003
 Baylor University, Waco, Texas

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Christian Scriptures · THEO 7340 · Truett Seminary
 An introduction to the Christian Scriptures with an emphasis on the background, historical setting, literary critical methodology, and the interrelationship between the testaments. This course provides the student with an understanding of the basic issues necessary for in-depth analysis of the biblical text.

Christian Scriptures 3 · THEO 7371 · Truett Seminary
 In-depth analysis of the literary issues, meaning and message of the text of the New Testament, from Matthew through the Acts of the Apostles.

The Christian Scriptures · REL 1310 · Baylor Religion Department
 Introduces the Old and New Testaments (their contents, historical backgrounds, and major themes) and strategies for interpreting the Bible.

Introduction to the New Testament · REL 1311 · Baylor Religion Department
 Introduces the New Testament (its contents, historical backgrounds, and major themes) and strategies for its interpretation.

The Life and Teachings of Jesus · REL 3311 · Baylor Religion Department
 An intensive study of the personality, life, and teachings of Jesus.

The Johannine Literature · REL 3312 · Baylor Religion Department
 A study of the Johannine Literature with special attention to the historical setting, literary design, theological themes, and interpretations of the Gospel and Epistles.

World Cultures 1: Roots of Culture · BIC 1314 · Baylor Interdisciplinary Core
 Embraces the time period from the dawn of civilizations to 500 C.E. Seeks to widen views of our own culture by studying selected early civilizations.

The Biblical Heritage and Contemporary Ethical Issues · BIC 3358 · Baylor Interdisc. Core
Introduces the Old and New Testaments (their contents, historical backgrounds, and
major themes) and strategies for interpreting the Bible. Also, draws attention to biblical
perspectives on selected ethical issues as a way of bridging the gap between the
literary/cultural settings of the Bible and contemporary settings.

BOOKS

2005 *Entertaining Angels: Early Christian Hospitality in its Mediterranean Setting*. New
Testament Monographs, vol. 8. Series edited by Stanley E. Porter. Sheffield, England:
Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2005.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2009 “The Downfall of Eutychus: How Ancient Understandings of Sleep Illuminate Acts 20:7-
12.” Pages 201-221 in *Contemporary Studies in Acts* (ed. Thomas E. Phillips; Macon:
Mercer University Press, 2009).

2005 “‘Returning’ to the Hospitality of the Lord: A Reconsideration of Psalm 23,5-6.” *Biblica*
86 (2005): 387-395. Co-authored with William H. Bellinger, Jr.

2003 “Abraham's Hospitality among Jewish and Early Christian Writers: A Tradition History
of Genesis 18:1-16 and Its Relevance for the Study of the New Testament.” *Perspectives*
in Religious Studies 30.3 (Fall 2003): 359-376.

2002 “The Ancient Custom of Hospitality, The Greek Novels, and Acts 10:1-11:18.”
Perspectives in Religious Studies 29/1 (Spring 2002): 53-72.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (FORTHCOMING)

- I have a 10,000 word article entitled “Breaking the Betrothal Bonds: Hospitality in John
4” that has been accepted for publication by the *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*. It is
scheduled for publication in the winter of 2009.

INVITED PUBLICATIONS

2008 “Caesarea Maritima.” Pages 86-88 in *Encyclopedia of the Historical Jesus* edited by
Craig A. Evans (New York: Routledge, 2008).

2008 “Hermann Samuel Reimarus.” Pages 495-497 in *Encyclopedia of the Historical Jesus*
edited by Craig A. Evans (New York: Routledge, 2008).

2008 “David Friedrich Strauss.” Pages 609-611 in *Encyclopedia of the Historical Jesus* edited
by Craig A. Evans (New York: Routledge, 2008).

- 2008 Book review of Octavian Baban, *On the Road Encounters in Luke-Acts: Hellenistic Mimesis and Luke's Theology of the Way* (Paternoster Biblical Monographs; Milton Keynes: Paternoster, 2006). Pages 135-137 in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 70 (2008).
- 2007 "Henry Barclay Swete (1835-1917)." Pages 956-959 in *Dictionary of Major Biblical Interpreters* edited by Donald K. McKim (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2007).
- 2007 "Hospitality." Page 901 in *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible: Volume 2 – D-H* edited by Katherine Doob Sakenfeld (Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 2007).
- 2005 "Psalm 86:11-17." *Interpretation* 59/3 (2005): 290-293.

INVITED ARTICLES (FORTHCOMING)

- I have written a 7,000 word, book chapter for *Biblical Interpretation in Early Christian Gospels; Volume 3: The Gospel of Luke* (ed. Thomas R. Hatina; T&T Clark, 2009). The title of my chapter is "Zacchaeus: 'A Son of Abraham'?"

MISSION-DRIVEN SCHOLARSHIP

- 2007 "Entertaining Angels: Hospitality in Luke and Acts." *Christian Reflection* 25 (2007): 20-26.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- I am engaged in ongoing investigations of soteriology in Luke and Acts as well as the metaphorical uses of sleep in Luke and Acts.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 "Reading Acts 10-11 as a Hospitality Scene: With Some Help From the Greek Novels." A paper presented at the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion meeting, Nashville, Tennessee, May 2008.
- 2008 "Breaking the Betrothal Bonds: Hospitality in John 4." A paper presented in the New Testament section of the Southwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature, Dallas, Texas, March 2008.
- 2006 "The Case for the Custom of Hospitality in Ancient Narratives." A paper presented in the Ancient Fiction and Early Christian and Jewish Narrative Session at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Washington D. C., November 20, 2006.
- 2005 "The Downfall of Eutychus in Acts 20:7-12." A paper presented in the Book of Acts Consultation at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Philadelphia, November 19, 2005.

- 2002 “Reading Acts 10-11 as a Hospitality Scene: With Some Help From the Greek Novels.”
A paper presented in the New Testament section of the Southwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature, Dallas, Texas, March, 2002.
- 2001 Responded to Dennis R. MacDonald’s, “Iliad 2 and Acts 10-11: Imitations of Homer the Visions of Cornelius and Peter” in the Ancient Fiction and Early Christian and Jewish Narrative Group at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, November, 2001.

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- 2005 Summer Faculty Institute · Baylor University
- 2003 - 2008 Peer-reviewed New Testament articles for *Perspectives in Religious Studies*.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Society of Biblical Literature
- Southwest Commission on Religious Studies
- National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2008 Nominated by Baylor University’s Graduate School for the 2008 Council of Graduate Schools’ Gustave O. Arlt Award in the Humanities
- 2007 Recognized for making “special contributions” to students by Baylor University’s Phi Beta Kappa chapter (Spring semester).
- 2006 Recognized for making “special contributions” to students by Baylor University’s Phi Beta Kappa chapter (both in the Spring and Fall semesters).
- 2005 Recognized for making “special contributions” to students by Baylor University’s Phi Beta Kappa chapter (Spring semester).
- 2004 Named “Circle of Achievement Professor” by Mortar Board, an undergraduate academic honor society at Baylor University.
- 2002-2003 Graduate Teaching Fellow, Baylor University, Waco, Texas
- 1990 Highest Ranking Graduating Religion Major, Baylor University, Waco, Texas
- 1989 Inducted into Phi Beta Kappa

UNIVERSITY & ACADEMIC SERVICE

2009-2010

Serving on Baylor's University Discipline Committee
 Serving on Truett Seminary's Academic Planning Committee
 Serving on Truett Seminary's Committee for Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness
 Served as Professor of Record for three seminary students as they did their Mentoring in Ministry
 Serving as a supervisor for a Doctor of Ministry student

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 Serving on Truett Seminary's Committee for Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness
 Served as Professor of Record for three seminary students as they did their Mentoring in Ministry
 Serving as a supervisor for a Doctor of Ministry student
 Arranged for Leena Levanya, a Baptist minister from India, to visit Truett Seminary

2007-2008

Served as the Historian of Baylor's Phi Beta Kappa chapter
 Served on the Members in Course Committee of Phi Beta Kappa
 Served on Truett Seminary's Academic Planning Committee
 Served on Baylor's Faculty Committee on Physical Facilities

2006-2007

Served as the New Testament program chair for the regional meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature
 Served on the Administrative Committee of the Religion Department's Graduate Studies Program
 Served as a reader on two Honors Thesis Committees
 Served as a reader on two Dissertation Defense Committees
 Served as the Historian of Phi Beta Kappa
 Spoke daily to incoming undergraduates about the BIC during Summer Orientation
 Served on the Faculty Committee on Physical Facilities
 Served on the Religion Department's Lectureship and Special Events Committee

2005-2006

Gave the keynote address at the BIC Senior Recognition Banquet
 Spoke at a "Break into the BIC" recruiting event on Feb 25
 Served as a reader on an Honors Thesis Committee
 Served as a member of the Baylor Interdisciplinary Core Advisory Council

2004 Served as a member of the Baylor Interdisciplinary Core Advisory Council

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

1994-1999 Associate Pastor, Madison Baptist Church, Madison, New Jersey.

1993 Ordained to the Ministry by the First Baptist Church of Waco, Texas.

- 1991-1993 Interim College Minister (full-time), First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas.
- 1990-1991 Youth Minister (part-time), Cypress Creek Baptist Church, Austin, Texas.
- 1987 Licensed for Ministry by the First Baptist Church of Port Lavaca, Texas.
- 1985 Licensed for Ministry by the First Baptist Church of Van Alstyne, Texas.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2009 Preached at Agape Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX
 Preached at Memorial Baptist Church, Temple, TX
 Taught a study on the book of Acts at Second Baptist Church, Little Rock, AK
 Preached at Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, TX
 Chaired the Personnel Team of Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
 Served on the Coordinating Council of Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
 Served on the Pastor Search Committee of Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
 Co-taught the college Sunday School class at Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, TX
- 2008 Gave a presentation entitled “Untamed Hospitality: Biblical Guidance for Being Christ’s Presence” at Wieuca Road Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia
 Chaired the Personnel Team of Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
 Served on the Coordinating Council of Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
 Served on the Pastor Search Committee of Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
 Co-taught the college Sunday School class at Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, TX
- 2007 Taught the college Sunday School class at Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, Texas.
 Served on the Personnel Team of Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
 Served on the Coordinating Council of Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
 Served on the Pastor Search Committee of Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
 Preached at Calvary Baptist Church on February 11 and July 15.
- 2006 Taught a February Bible Study for the college department at Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
 Taught a three week Adult Bible Study entitled “Biblical Perspectives on Hospitality” at Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
 Co-taught the 4 year old Sunday School class during the summer of 2006 at Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
 Began teaching the college Sunday School class beginning in the fall of 2006 at Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
- 2005 Taught the Wednesday night College Bible Study at First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas on Jan 26 – “Knowing God’s Will”
 Taught the Wednesday night Adult Bible Study at First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas on May 25 – “The Holy Spirit in the Gospel of John”
 Served as chairman of the Pastoral Relations Committee of First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
- 2004 Preached at First Baptist Church, Waco on January 11 & June 27, 2004
 Taught Sunday School at 7th & James Baptist Church on September 12, 2004 ·

“Why the New Testament is Still Relevant in the 21st Century”

Served on the Pastoral Relations Committee of the First Baptist Church, Waco,
Texas

Served on the Youth Committee of the First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas

Served on the Campus Advisory Committee of Hewitt Elementary School

2003 Served on the Youth Committee of the First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas

2000-2005 Taught an Adult Sunday School class at the First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas