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Education:

B.R.E. Biblical Studies Major (Davis College) 2002
M.Div. (Biblical Theological Seminary) 2006
Ph.D. Candidate (Lutheran Theological Seminary at
Philadelphia) Anticipated graduation 2011

Areas of teaching competence:

Biblical Studies/Theology/Languages; Contemporary Theology;
Hermeneutics & Literary Theory

Professional experience:

Mar 2009-present Teaching OT503 Isaiah-Malachi at Bethel Seminary of the East
Jan 2009-present Teaching THEO210 Foundations of Christian Spirituality at
Esperanza College of Eastern University
Sept-Dec 2008 Teaching assistant at LTSP to Dr. Robert Robinson for BOT100
Introduction to the Old Testament
Jul-Sept 2008 Taught BIB100 The Biblical World in Contemporary Context at
Esperanza College of Eastern University
June 2008 Gave a lecture on “Paul and Justification in the Reformation Tradition” to
a graduate seminar at La Salle University
Fall 2007 Teaching assistant at LTSP to Dr. Wilda Gafney for BBH100 Introduction
to Biblical Hebrew
Summer 2007 Taught REL214-A “The Gospels” at La Salle University
Spring 2007 Led a NT Greek tutorial under supervision of Dr. Erik Heen
Fall 2006 Teaching assistant at LTSP to Dr. Robert Robinson for BOT100
Introduction to the Old Testament

2003-2006 Teaching assistant at BTS to Dr. Gary Schnittjer; lectured on Higher Criticism of the Pentateuch; also grading and research projects. I also put together the Scriptural index for Dr. Schnittjer's textbook on the Pentateuch, *The Torah Story* (Zondervan, 2006).

2003-2005 Teaching assistant at BTS to Dr. Nick Perrin; lectured on the Letter to the Hebrews and the Melchizedek Tradition; also grading and research projects

In January 2007 I completed a Ph.D. Teaching Seminar at LTSP led by Dr. Lenthall (University of Pennsylvania teaching and learning program) and Dr. Krych of LTSP.

Professional societies:

Society of Biblical Literature, 2003 to present.
Evangelical Theological Society, 2004 to present.

Areas of research interest:

- Wisdom literature of the OT/Hebrew Bible, especially Proverbs, and the question of its relationship and contribution to the Bible as a whole, including its appropriation in the NT
- Developing methodologies for reading Scripture that take seriously the history of ecclesial interpretation as well as wrestle creatively with dialogue between church and academy
- Treatments of creation in contemporary theology
- The interface between philosophy and theology

Ph.D. seminars taken include:

- COML 501 History of Literary Theory (UPenn; Fall 2007)
- BBT832G The Heritage of Reformation Hermeneutics (LTSP; Fall 2007)
- HTH832G Contemporary Neo-Liberal Theologians (LTSP; Fall 2007)
- OT 909 History of OT Interpretation (Book of Job) (Princeton Theological Seminary; Spring 2007)
- HTH823G Thinking Spirit: G. W. F. Hegel and Contemporary Theology (LTSP; Fall 2006)

Publications:

Unpublished Papers

“A Case-Study in Lukan Intertextuality: Echoes of Jonah & Simon Maccabeus in the Peter Narratives of Acts?” Award-winning paper delivered to ETS Eastern Region meeting, April 2005.

“Performing the Book of Proverbs: Towards a Model for a Biblical-Theological Reading of Proverbs,” delivered November 19, 2008 at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society.

References:

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