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EDUCATION

ASBURY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Ph.D. in Biblical Studies (2011-2020)

Area of Emphasis: New Testament

Supervising Professor: Craig Keener, Ph.D.

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY

M.A. in Biblical Literature, High Honors (2008-2010)

M.Div., High Honors (2005-2008)

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

B.M. in Music Education, *Cum Laude* (2001-2005)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Asbury University, Senior Lecturer in New Testament Studies

On campus and online instruction

Courses taught in OT, NT, and Theology

Fall 2020-present

Southern Wesleyan University, Online Course Facilitator

Courses taught:

Bibl 1393 New Testament for Majors

Bibl 4493 NT Exegesis

Fall 2020-present

Asbury University, Adjunct Professor

Courses taught:

Understanding the New Testament

Online and On Campus

8 week intensive for APS and traditional on campus

17+ iterations online, 1 on campus

Jan 2013-Spring 2020

Nov 2014-2020

Growth of the New Testament Church

APS program online: 2 iterations taught

Sept-Oct 2014

Mar-April 2015

Jesus and the Gospels (LMN 342)

APS program online and on campus intensive

Also supervised 2 students taking independent studies

Jan-March 2014

Jan-Feb 2013

NT Letters (LMN 382)

APS Program: On campus intensive

April-May 2014

Course Facilitator: Understanding the NT (NT 100)

Jan 2013-Jul 2014

APS program online: 6 iterations co-taught
Supervisors: Dr. Fred Long and Dr. Rick Boyd

Asbury Theological Seminary, Teaching Intern

2011-2018

New Testament Interpretation (NT 520)
Theology of the New Testament (BT660)
Exegesis of the Gospel of Mark (NT 614)
Exegesis of Johannine Literature (NT 617)
Exegetical Studies in the Acts of the Apostles (NT 720)
Exegesis of Galatians (NT 725)
Socio-Rhetorical Criticism of the NT (903)
Exegesis of Romans (NT 940)

2015-2018

Supervisor: Ben Witherington III

- I assisted in the courses above by teaching multiple times during Dr. Witherington's absences for travel and by evaluating and mentoring students.

Exegesis of Hebrews (NT 641)

Fall 2013

Supervisor: Dr. Ruth Anne Reese

New Testament Interpretation (NT 520)

Spring 2013

Supervisor: Dr. Fred Long

Elementary Hebrew 1 (OT 501)

Fall 2011

Supervisor: Jason Jackson

PUBLICATIONS/EDITORIAL WORK

Forthcoming with *Craig Keener*, "Glossolalia" in *Dictionary of Paul and His Letters*, second edition, Grand Rapids, MI: InterVarsity Press.

Spirit Possession in Luke-Acts and Modern Eyewitnesses: An Analysis of Anthropological Accounts and the Credibility of NT Accounts as Eyewitness Testimony, Asbury Theological Seminary Ph.D. Dissertation, Spring 2020.

- My dissertation is interdisciplinary and compares Lukan accounts of spirit possession and exorcism with modern accounts from anthropological studies. I provide a cross-cultural presentation of characteristics of spirit possession and exorcism that are congruent with Luke's presentation in order to demonstrate the plausible reliability of Luke's accounts as eyewitness testimony and overcome avenues of Western bias that have impacted the reading of these texts.
- I am currently working through the peer review process with Baylor University Press to publish this dissertation as monograph (tentatively, the title is *Phenomenal Phenomena: A Multicultural Reading of Biblical Spirit Possession Accounts*).

With Ben Witherington, *Who is God?* Lexham Press, Fall 2019.

- I contributed chapter reflections and study questions.

Editorial work for the second edition of Ben Witherington, *Invitation to the New Testament: First Things*. New York: Oxford University Press, Spring 2017.

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- I reviewed all of the critical reviews of this textbook acquired by OUP and incorporated the feedback in the arrangement and production of the second edition. Additionally, I edited and improved the curriculum guides available through OUP.

Compiled the indices for Ben Witherington, *The Problem with Evangelical Theology*. Revised and Expanded Edition. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2015.

“Review of James D. G. Dunn, *Jesus Remembered: Christianity in the Making, Volume 1.*” *The Asbury Journal* 70.1 (2015): 189-90.

“Teaching as Formation: The Vision of Ephesians 4:11-16 and Pedagogical Implications for Routine Teaching Tasks.” *The Asbury Journal* 69.2 (2014): 8-22.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Bible Lesson, Children’s Formation, Asbury Theological Seminary. June 17, 2021.

Keynote Address, Asbury Theological Seminary Ph.D. Seminar. NT Panel on *The Reality of Demons*. March 17, 2021.

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

Designed Master Course Curriculum for New Testament for Majors (BIBL1393) and NT Exegesis (BIBL 4493)

Southern Wesleyan University – 7-14 week online intensives for Flex Ministry Program

Designed Master Course Curriculum for Understanding the New Testament (NT 100)

Asbury University – 8 week online intensive for adult and traditional students

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE WORK

Student Representative for Hiring Committee for Dean Position at ATS – Fall 2018

MISSIONS WORK

Mision Cristiana Nuevo Pacto

June 2007

El Salvador, Central America

- Participated in the First Annual Pastor’s Conference hosted by Nuevo Pacto.
- Worked in local orphanages.

Mision Cristiana Nuevo Pacto

June 2006 – August 2006

El Salvador, Central America

- Third grade teacher at Nuevo Pacto’s private school.
- Taught all subject curriculum in English to create an immersion setting for the students.
- Preached in student chapel services with a translator.
- Interviewed teachers.

ADDITIONAL MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Worship Leader for Women's Communion (ATS)

Fall 2012-Fall 2018

- Prepare music and work with musicians.
- Co-lead worship times

Inner City Missions Work

Fall 2007-Spring 2008

Tulsa Dream Center

Tulsa, OK

- Adopt-A-Block worker and worship leader
- Humanitarian aid and Door-to-door ministry

All Star Sport's Camp Counselor and Worship Leader

Summer 2007

First United Methodist Church

Tulsa, OK

- Lead students in worship
- Lead and facilitate student devotions

Altar Minister and Worship Leader

Spring 2007-2010

Victory Christian Center

Tulsa, OK

- Pray and follow up with congregants
- Prepare music and lead times of worship

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the Society of Biblical Literature (SBL), 2011-present
- Member of Church of the Savior, Nicholasville, KY
- Recipient of the "*Evelyn F. Kuttler Scholarship*," Asbury Theological Seminary, 2012-present
- Recipient of the "*Turner Biblical Studies Award*," Asbury Theological Seminary, 2011-present
- Recipient of "*Most Outstanding Master of Divinity*" Award, Oral Roberts University, May 2008
- Recipient of the "*Graduate Theology Academic Tuition Scholarship*," Oral Roberts University, 2005-2008