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Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University. *Associate Dean for Academic Administration; 2023 – present*

Associate Professor of Hebrew Bible; 2013 - present

Previous Positions

Chicago Theological Seminary. *Associate Professor of Hebrew Bible, 2008 - 2013*

Chicago Theological Seminary. *Assistant Professor of Hebrew Bible, 2004 - 2008*

Chicago Theological Seminary. *Instructor of Hebrew Bible, 2001 - 2004*

Emory University, Candler School of Theology. *Visiting Instructor in Old Testament, 1999 - 2001*

Emory University, Emory College. *Adjunct Instructor, 1998 - 1999*

Emory University, Candler School of Theology. *Adjunct Instructor, 1998 - 1999*

Administrative Positions

Brite Divinity School. *Associate Dean for Academic Administration, 2023 - present*

Chicago Theological Seminary. *Director, Online Learning, Aug. 2012 - 2013*

Chicago Theological Seminary. *Director, PhD Center, 2007 - 2013*

Chicago Theological Seminary. *Director, Master of Arts and Master of Sacred Theology Programs, 2007 - 2013*

Chicago Theological Seminary. *Interim Academic Dean and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dec. 2011- Aug. 2012*

Education

Ph.D. *Emory University, Atlanta, GA, Graduate Division of Religion, Hebrew Bible (2004)*

M.Div. *Princeton Theological Seminary*, Princeton, NJ (1993)

A.B. *University of California, Davis*, History (honors); Religious Studies minor (1990)

Publications

Books

How to Make A Prophet (Manuscript and Book Proposal for Baker Academic Press, **in process**).

Tobit's Dog and Qohelet's Dinner: Satire, Identity, and Justice in Hellenistic Epoch Jewish Texts (Minneapolis: Fortress Press/Lexington Books **in process; under contract**).¹

The Moral Vision of Proverbs: A Virtue-Oriented Approach to Wisdom (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2024).

Money and the Way of Wisdom (Woodstock, VT: SkyLight Paths, 2008).

The Discourse of Wealth and Poverty in the Book of Proverbs (Biblical Interpretation Series 77; Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2006).

Edited Books

Editor, (with A. Feldman), *Torah in Early Jewish Imaginations*. Forschungen zum alten Testament (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2023).

Editor, (with B. Schipper), *Fifty Years of Wisdom: Gerhard von Rad and the Study of the Wisdom Literature* (Atlanta: SBL Press, 2022).

Editor, (with A. Feldman), *Petitioners, Penitents, and Poets On Prayer and Praying in Second Temple Judaism* (Berlin: de Gruyter, 2020).

Editor, (with M. Knowles et. al.) *Contesting Texts: Jews and Christians in Conversation about the Bible* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2007).

Editor, (with C. Mandolfo) *Relating to the Text: Interdisciplinary and Form Critical Insights on the Bible* (London: Continuum Press, 2003).

Journal Articles

“Some Proposals for Understanding Qoh 5:8-9” (with Marcus Hayes), **In Preparation**.

“Texts and Intertexts: A Proposal for Understanding Proverbs 30:1b,” *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 45.2 (2020) 158-77.

“El Libro de Proverbios y la Teología de la Prosperidad,” *Vida y Pensamiento* 39. 2 (2019): 109-147.

“Latino/a/x Biblical Interpretation Related to the Hebrew Bible” *Currents in Biblical Research* 16.3 (2018): 236–262.

“Comer, beber y disfrutar en Eclesiastés” *Vida y Pensamiento* 33, 1 (2013): 43-82.

“A Note on Qohelet 10,10b,” *Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft*, 122.1 (2010): 90-95. (with Dorothy BEA Akoto)

¹ This book will likely focus only on Tobit and the book contract be renegotiated.

“George Lakoff and Economic Rhetoric as Moral Metaphor in the Book of Proverbs,” *Sapientia Logos*, 2.1 (2009-10): 1-31.

“The Strength of Women and Truth: The Tale of the Three Bodyguards and Ezra’s Prayer in First Esdras,” *Journal of Jewish Studies*, 58.2 (2007): 211-27.

“Revisiting the Prologue of Proverbs,” *Journal of Biblical Literature*, 126.3 (2007): 455-73.

Articles in Books

“Enrique Dussel and US Latinx Biblical Hermeneutics,” in *The Oxford Handbook of the Bible in Latin and Latinx America*, ed. A. Pilarski and F. Segovia (Oxford: Oxford University Press), **Under Contract, In Preparation.**

“Wisdom Books,” in *The Oxford Handbook for Wealth and Poverty in the Biblical World*, ed. Samuel Adams and Roger Nam (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming), **Under Contract, In Preparation.**

“*Cuando los Horizontes Se Cierren: Relecturo del Libro de Ecclesiastés o Qohélet*: Elsa Tamez on Ecclesiastes and Liberation,” in *Biblical Criticism in Latin America: Elsa Tamez*. SBL Global Series; ed. Ahida Pilarski and Fernando Segovia (Atlanta: SBL Press), **Submitted and Forthcoming.**

“Satirical Elements in Tobit? Tobit’s Torah Ethics in GI versus GII,” in *Torah in Early Jewish and Christian Imaginations*. Ed. A. Feldman and T. Sandoval. Forschungen zum alten Testament (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2023), 147-70.

“Introduction” (with A. Feldman), in *Torah in Early Jewish and Christian Imaginations*. Ed. A. Feldman and T. Sandoval. Forschungen zum alten Testament (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2023), 1-7.

“The Morality of Non-Human Animals in Proverbs,” in *Ask the Animals: Developing a Biblical Animal Hermeneutic*, ed. A. Walker-Jones and S. Millar (Semeia Studies; Atlanta: SBL Press), 161-77.

“George Lakoff and Economic Rhetoric as Moral Metaphor in the Book of Proverbs,” in *Touching the World with the Word* (ed. Randee O. I-Morphé; Jos, Nigeria: Hokma Publishing, 2021). [Slightly revised and updated version of an article by the same title that appeared in *Sapientia Logos*, 2.1 (2009-10): 1-31.

“Introduction” (with B. Schipper) in *Fifty Years of Wisdom: Gerhard von Rad and the Study of the Wisdom Literature* (ed. Timothy J. Sandoval and Bernd U. Schipper; Atlanta: SBL Press, 2022), 1-6.

“Von Rad, Wisdom and Apocalyptic,” in *Fifty Years of Wisdom: Gerhard von Rad and the Study of the Wisdom Literature* (ed. Timothy J. Sandoval and Bernd U. Schipper; Atlanta: SBL Press, 2022), 377-410.

“Reading 1 Kings 21 *en Conjunto*: The Subjectivity of *lo Cotidiano*,” in *Reading Biblical Texts Together: Pursuing Minoritized Biblical Criticism*. Semeia Studies 98; ed. Tat siong Benny Liew and Fernando F. Segovia (Atlanta: SBL Press, 2022), 169-97.

“Engagement,” in *Reading Biblical Texts Together: Pursuing Minoritized Biblical Criticism*. Semeia Studies 98; ed. Tat siong Benny Liew and Fernando F. Segovia (Atlanta: SBL Press, 2022), 262-66.

“Agur’s Words to God in Proverbs 30 and Prayerful Study in the Second Temple Period,” in *Petitioners*,

- Penitents, and Poets: On Prayer and Praying in Second Temple Judaism* (ed. Ariel Feldman and Timothy J. Sandoval; Berlin: de Gruyter, 2020), 83-114.
- “Introduction” (with A. Feldman), in *Petitioners, Penitents, and Poets: On Prayer and Praying in Second Temple Judaism* (ed. Ariel Feldman and Timothy J. Sandoval; Berlin: de Gruyter, 2020), 1-26.
- “The Orality of Wisdom Literature,” in *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Wisdom Literature* (ed. Samuel L. Adams and Matthew J. Goff; Hoboken, NJ: Wiley & Sons Ltd., 2020), 267-286.
- “Prophetic and Proverbial Justice: Amos, Proverbs, and Intertextuality” in *Second Wave Intertextuality and the Hebrew Bible* (ed. Marianne Grohmann and Paul Kim. SBL Press, 2019), 131-52.
- “Reconfiguring Solomon in the Royal Fiction of Ecclesiastes,” in *On Prophets, Warriors, and Kings: Former and Latter Prophets Through the Eyes of Their Interpreters*. (ed. Ariel Feldman and George Brook. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2016), 13-39.
- “Wisdom and Worship: Themes and Perspectives in the Poetic Writings” in *The Fortress Commentary on the Bible: The Old Testament and Apocrypha* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2014): 495-517.
- “How Did You Get to Be a Latino Bible Scholar? Scholarly Identity and Biblical Scholarship” in *Latino/a Biblical Hermeneutics: Problematic, Objectives, Strategies* (ed. F. Lozada and F. Segovia; *Semeia Studies*: SBL Publications, 2014): 263-298.
- “Dabru Emet, Jewish-Christian Dialogue, and the Bible: An Introduction to *Contesting Texts*,” in *Contesting Texts: Jews and Christians in Conversation about the Bible* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2007): 3-27.
- “Diaspora and Identity,” *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction* (ed. Patrick Gray and Mark Roncace; Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2005): 242-44.
- “Proverbs and Proverbs of the World,” *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction* (ed. Patrick Gray and Mark Roncace; Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2005): 212-13.
- “Introduction” (with C. Mandolfo) in *Relating to the Text: Interdisciplinary and Form Critical Insights on the Bible* (London: Continuum Press, 2003): 1-8.
- Dictionary/Encyclopedia Articles
- “Education: Hebrew Bible,” *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Gender Studies* (ed. Julia M. O’Brian; Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2014), 159-164.
- “Proverbs,” *Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics* (ed. Joel Green, et. al.; Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2012), 641-43.
- “Balances,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception, Vol. 3* (ed. H. Spieckermann and C. L. Seow; Berlin and Boston: De Gruyter, 2011): 376-77.
- “Döderlein, Johann Christoph,” *Dictionary of Biblical Interpretation* (ed. J. H. Hayes; Nashville: Abingdon, 1999): 1:305-06.
- “Rudolph, Wilhelm,” *Dictionary of Biblical Interpretation* (ed. J. H. Hayes; Nashville: Abingdon, 1999): 2:425.
- Select Other Publications
- “Roundtable: The Institute for Signifying Scriptures and Biblical Studies (with Susanne Scholz, Francisco Lozada, Jr.; and Tat-siong Benny Liew) *The Abeng* 3.1 (2019): 71-94.

Lectionary Reading Commentary for Working Preacher:

<https://www.workingpreacher.org/authors/timothy-j-sandoval>

2 Oct. 2022, Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lam 1:1-6
 8 de Mayo de 2022, Cuarto Domingo de Pascua, Juan 10:22-30
 10 de Julio de 2022, Propio 10, Quinto Domingo después de Pentecostés, Lucas 10:25-37
 17 de Julio de 2022, Propio 11, Sexto Domingo después de Pentecostés, Lucas 10:38-42
 24 de Abril de 2022, Segundo Domingo de Pascua, Juan 20:19-31
 14 de Abril de 2022, Jueves Santo, Juan 13:1-17, 31b-35
 18 de Marzo de 2018, Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma, Juan 12:20-33
 25 de Marzo de 2018, Domingo de Ramos (o Domingo de la Pasión), Marcos 15:1-39 [40-47]
 29 de Marzo de 2018, Jueves Santo, Juan 13:1-17, 31b-35 (also published in English)
 30 de Marzo de 2018, Viernes Santo, Juan 18:1-19:42 (also published in English)

“Ecclesiastes,” [An Annotated Bibliography]. *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, 2011.

“Proverbs,” [An Annotated Bibliography]. *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, 2010. [Updated Sept. 2018 with Dr. Joseph McDonald]

Invited Response: “Training Desire in Proverbs: A Response to ‘Capitalism, the Crash, and Christianity’ by Mark Douglas, Columbia Theological Seminary” @*ThisPoint: An Online Journal of Columbia Theological Seminary* at <http://www.atthispoint.net/professional-responses/training-desire-in-proverbs/196/>.

“Violence and Exclusion Give Way to Peace and Hospitality,” sermon helps and devotional material for Proper 8 (13) in Ordinary Time (29 June 2008), with Julianne Buenting, Nate Mettrick and Scott Haldeman, on *Out in Scripture: An honest encounter of our lives and the Bible*. <http://www.hrc.org/scripture>.

“God Continually Confounds Expectations,” sermon helps and devotional material for Proper 9 (14) in Ordinary Time (6 July 2008), with Julianne Buenting, Nate Mettrick and Scott Haldeman, on *Out in Scripture: An honest encounter of our lives and the Bible*. <http://www.hrc.org/scripture>.

“(Re)Call and Recollection,” *Chicago Theological Seminary Register*, 94.2-3 (2007): 12-16.

“Reflecting on Partnership,” *Chicago Theological Seminary Register* 92 No. 3x (2002): 31-39.

“I Broke the Jaws of the Evildoer,” *Chicago Theological Seminary Register* 91 No. 2 (2001): 18-24.

“Die Rhetorik von Reichtum und Armut - Reichen und Armen in den Sprüchen 10-31,” *Internationales Studienzentrums Berlin Jahrbuch* (Berlin: Studentenwerk Berlin, 1998).

Book Reviews

“Review: *Tobit* (Wisdom Commentary 15) by Michele Murray,” *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, **In Press**.

“Review: *The Earth is the Lord’s: Essays on Creation and the Bible in Honor of Ben C. Ollenburger*, edited by Ryan D Harker and Heather L. Bunce,” *Horizons in Biblical Theology*, 44.1 (2022): 133-37.

“Review: *Reading the Hebrew Bible with Animal Studies* by Ken Stone,” *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality* 20.1 (2020): 126-128.

“Review: *Reading Proverbs Intertextually* ed. by Katharine Dell and Will Kynes,” *Review of Biblical Literature*, Jan. 2020.

- “Review: *Proverbs* (Wisdom Commentary) by Alice Ogden Bellis,” *Review of Biblical Literature*, Jan. 2020.
- “Review: *Libro de Job, Recóndita armonía* by Victor Morla Asensio,” *Review of Biblical Literature*, June 2019.
- “Review: *Ecclesiastes: An Earth Bible Commentary, Qoheleth’s Eternal Earth* by Marie Turner,” *Review of Biblical Literature*, Jan. 2019.
- “Review: *The Genesis of Liberation: Biblical Interpretation in the Antebellum Narratives of the Enslaved* by Emerson B. Powery and Rodney S. Sadler Jr.,” *Horizons in Biblical Theology*, 40.1 (2018): 107-110.
- “Review: *Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics* by J. Green et. al. (eds.),” *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 36.1 (2016): 222-23.
- “Review: *Contested Creations in the Book of Job: The World as it Ought and Ought Not to Be* by Abigail Pelham,” *Biblical Interpretation*, 24.1 (2016): 121-23.
- “Review: *Biblical Blaspheming: Trials of the Sacred for a Secular Age* by Yvonne Sherwood,” *The Journal of Religion*, Vol. 95, No. 3 (July 2015): 388-389.
- “Review: *Charity* by Gary A. Anderson,” *Review of Biblical Literature*, Jan. 2015.
- “Review: *The Book of Genesis: A Biography* by Ronald Hendel,” *Hebrew Studies* 55 (2014): 450-453.
- “Review: *Am I Still My Brother’s Keeper? Biblical Perspectives on Poverty* by Robert Wafawanaka,” *Review of Biblical Literature*, Feb. 2014.
- “Review: *Sacred Witness: Rape in the Hebrew Bible* by Susanne Scholz,” *Journal of Theology and Sexuality*, 16.2 (2010): 198-199.
- “Review: *Animal Imagery in the Book of Proverbs* by Tova L. Forti,” *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures*, 10 (2010).
- “Review: *Contradiction in the Book of Proverbs: The Deep Waters of Counsel* by Peter T. H. Hatton,” *Biblical Interpretation* 18 (2010): 468-70.
- “Review: *Tight Fists or Open Hands? Wealth and Poverty in Old Testament Law* by David L. Baker,” *Review of Biblical Literature*, April, 2010.
- “Review: *Introduction to the Prophets* by Paul L. Redditt,” *Review of Biblical Literature*, February, 2010.
- “Review: *Voices of Marginality: Exile and Return in Second Isaiah 40-55 and the Mexican Immigrant Experience* by Gregory Lee Cuéllar,” *Review of Biblical Literature*, September, 2009.
- “Review: *Bakhtin and Genre Theory in Biblical Studies*, ed. by Roland Boer,” *Review of Biblical Literature*, November, 2008.
- “Review: *Proverbs* by Tremper Longman,” *Review of Biblical Literature*, April 2008.
- “Review: *The Book of Proverbs in Social and Theological Context* by Katharine J. Dell,” *Theological Studies* 68.3 (2007): 718.
- “Review: *Preaching and Teaching the Psalms* by J. Mays,” *Teaching Theology and Religion*, 10.1 (2007):

115-16.

“Review: *Teaching the Bible in the Church* by J. Bracke and K. Tye,” *Princeton Seminary Bulletin*, 27.3 (2006): 266-68.

“Review: *Proverbs 1-9: A New Translation With Introduction and Commentary* by M. Fox” *Review of Biblical Literature*, October 2002.

“Review: *Proverbs* by L. Perdue,” *Princeton Seminary Bulletin*, 23: 1 (2002): 118-120.

“Review: *Wisdom in Ancient Israel: Essays in Honour of J. A. Emerton*, ed. by J. Day, R. Gordon, H. Williamson” *Koinonia* 7.2 (1995): 243-47.

Papers and Presentations

Conference Papers

“The Turn to Virtue Ethics in the Study of the Hebrew Bible and Enrique Dussel’s Philosophical *Ethics of Liberation: A Conversation*,” Forthcoming (2024 SBL Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA), Nov. 23, 2024.

“Cognitive Theories of Ethnicity and Judean-Greek Identity in the book of Tobit,” (2023 SBL Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX) Nov. 18 2023. [Invited]

“Tobit’s Hymn and Cynic Cosmopolitanism? Exploring a Hypothesis” (Society of Biblical Literature Southwest Regional Meeting) March 4, 2023.

“Satirical Elements in Tobit? Comparing GII with GI (The “Torah” in Early Jewish and Christian Imaginations Conference; Brite Divinity School, Fort Worth, TX) May 25, 2022.

“Thinking with *Empire, the British Museum, and the Making of the Biblical Scholar in the Nineteenth Century: Archival Criticism*, by Gregory Lee Cuéllar” (Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting, Online), Dec. 7, 2020. [Invited]

“Address to God (and Other Words) in Prov. 30:1-9” (Petitioners, Penitents, and Poets On Prayer and Praying in Second Temple Judaism Conference, Brite Divinity School, Fort Worth, TX) May 21, 2019.

“I am Weary, O God: A Proposal for Understanding Prov 30:1-3” (Society of Biblical Literature Southwest Regional Meeting) March 9, 2019.

“Virtue Ethics, Natural Law, and Wisdom: Reconsidering Proverbs 8:22-31” (European Association of Biblical Studies Meeting, Helsinki, Finland) Aug. 1, 2018. [Invited]

“A Few Thoughts on Understanding Proverbs in terms of Virtue Oriented Moral Thought” (Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting, Boston, MA) Nov. 21, 2017. [Invited]

“The Morality of Non-Human Animals in the Wisdom Literature of the Hebrew Bible” (University of Winnipeg Conference, Polar Bears, Ponies and Pets: Human-Animal Ethics in Religious Discourses) Oct. 13, 2017. [Invited]

“Von Rad, Proverbs, and Virtue Ethics” (Wisdom Work Group, Brite Divinity School), Nov, 2016.

“Not Just Hermeneutics: On Biblical Criticism in the Latin American Global South” (Society of Biblical Literature, International Meeting, Buenos Aires, Argentina) July, 2015.

- “Reconfiguring Solomon: The Solomonic Figure in the Royal Fiction of Ecclesiastes” (On Prophets, Warriors, and Kings: Former and Latter Prophets Through the Eyes of Their Interpreters) Brite Divinity School, May 2014.
- “Hearing Ecclesiastes: Qohelet’s Satiric Critique of Economic Elites” (Society of Biblical Literature, Baltimore) Nov. 2013. [Invited]
- “Reading 1 Kings 21 *en Conjunto*: The Consciousness of *lo Cotidiano*” (Society of Biblical Literature, Baltimore) Nov. 2013. [Invited]
- “The Ongoing Contribution to Biblical Studies of Elsa Tamez’s *Cuando los Horizontes Se Cierren: Relecturo del Libro de Eclesiastés o Qohélet*” (Society of Biblical Literature, San Francisco) Nov. 2011. [Invited]
- “Stony the Road We Trod: Reflections on 25 Years” (Society of Biblical Literature, San Francisco) Nov. 2011. [Invited]
- “Review of Michael V. Fox, *Proverbs 1-9 and Proverbs 10-31*” (Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta) Nov. 2010. [Invited]
- “Character Ethics in the Book of Proverbs” (Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta) Nov. 2010.
- “Beyond Simple Retribution: George Lakoff and Economic Rhetoric as Moral Metaphor in the Book of Proverbs” (25th Anniversary Meeting of the Association of Christian Economists, Baylor University) April 17, 2009, presented *in absentia*.
- “Revisiting the Purpose and Prologue of Proverbs” (International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Groningen, The Netherlands) July 2004.
- “The Discourse of Desire in Proverbs 1-9” (International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Berlin) July 2002.
- “The Discourse of Wealth and Poverty in Proverbs” (Society of Biblical Literature, Denver) Nov. 2001.
- “Women, Intermarriage, and the Tale of the Three Guardsmen in 1 Esdras” (Society of Biblical Literature, Denver) Nov. 2001.
- “The Discourse of Wealth and Poverty and the Social Setting of Proverbs” (International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Rome) July 2001.

Other Select Academic Presentations

- The *Joan and Aubrey Gearner Seminar*, Stalcup School of Theology for the Laity, (April 11, 18, 25, and May 2, 2023), “How to Make a Prophet: Justice in the Books of Amos and Proverbs.”
- Lecture, 2nd Bi-Annual Missions Lecture, “Justice and the Poor in the Old Testament: A Latino Hermeneutical Approach,” Buckner Center for Humanitarian Aid, Mesquite, TX (Sept. 21, 2017).
- The *Third James R. Reed Seminar on Christian Stewardship*, Stalcup School of Theology for the Laity, (March 5, 2016) “Money and the Way of Wisdom: Wealth and Poverty in the Book of Proverbs.”
- Lecture, “Wisdom as ‘Practice’ and the Practice of Ministry.” (Feb. 16, 2016) The Scott Lectures, Ministers Week, Brite Divinity School.

- Inauguration Address, “Do You Hear Voices?” (Feb. 4, 2014) Brite Divinity School.
- Lecture, “Riqueza y Pobreza en el Libro de Proverbios” (July, 2011), Universidad Bíblica Latinoamericana, San Jose, Costa Rica.
- Lecture, “A Real Value: Understanding Wealth and Poverty in Proverbs” (Nov. 9, 2007) The Garrison Theology Colloquium, Eureka College, Eureka, IL.
- Lecture, “Isaiah: The Book and the 8th Century Prophet” (Nov. 8, 2007) Eureka College, Eureka, IL.
- Lecture, “The Wisdom of 4QInstruction” (Oct. 22, 2007) Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (Old Testament Graduate Seminar).
- Lecture, “Astonishing Facts, the Prologue of Proverbs, and an Old Letter from Latin America” (Feb. 21, 2007) Drew University Theological School.
- Lecture, “Satirical Elements in Tobit” (Feb. 22, 2007) Drew University Theological School.
- Convocation Address, “Let us Love One Another” (Feb. 14, 2007) Chicago Theological Seminary.
- Lecture, “Ecclesiastes in the Context of the Wisdom Literature” (Nov. 29, 2005) The Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago.
- Convocation Address, “Wisdom, Desire, Virtue, and Wealth” (Oct. 13, 2004) Chicago Theological Seminary.
- Lecture, “Introduction to the Wisdom Literature and Proverbs” (May 15, 2002) McCormick Theological Seminary.
- Lecture, “The Rhetoric of Proverbs 1-9” (April 23, 2002) Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.

Honors and Fellowships

- Louisville Institute Sabbatical Grant for Researchers (Project: Tobit’s Dog and Qohelet’s Dinner: Satire, Identity, and Justice in Hellenistic Epoch Jewish Texts), 2022.*
- Human Distinctiveness Summer Seminar: A Program to Engage Theologians with the Dynamism of Anthropological and Evolutionary Approaches to the Human (University of Notre Dame, May 27—June 16, 2015; June 2-5, 2016).*
- Louisville Institute Sabbatical Grant for Researchers (Project: “Latino/a Biblical Hermeneutic Perspectives”), 2013-2014 (accepted for 2014-15).*
- Calvin Summer Seminars, “Los Protestantes: Latino Protestants in the United States,” (Calvin College) June 24-28, 2013.*
- Wabash Center (Workshop on Teaching and Learning for Pre-Tenure Theological School Faculty), 2006-07.*
- Freie-Universität Berlin (Emory University Graduate School Exchange Fellowship), 1997-98.*
- Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen (Princeton Theological Seminary Exchange*

Fellowship), 1993-94.

The Goethe Institute, Schwäbisch Hall, Germany (German Evangelical Church Goethe Institute Fellowship; German Language Instruction), 1993.

Princeton Theological Seminary, American Bible Society Award for Excellence in Biblical Studies, 1992.

University of California, Davis, Highest Honors and History Department Citation, 1990

Phi Beta Kappa, 1990

Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society), 1990

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 1990

Golden Key Honor Society, 1990

Institutional Grants

Borderlands Institute at Brite Divinity School, principal co-author with Dr. Francisco Lozada of \$250,000 grant from The Henry Luce Foundation.

Teaching Competencies and Languages

Specialized Teaching Areas: Hebrew Bible; The Literature of Second Temple Judaism; Dead Sea Scrolls; Bible and Ethics; Biblical Hermeneutics

Primary Languages: ancient—Biblical Hebrew, Greek, Aramaic; modern—Spanish, German

Secondary Languages: ancient—Ugaritic, Akkadian, (some Egyptian); modern—French

Teaching Experience

Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University

Courses Taught: Diaspora and Identity in the Greek Old Testament: The Book of Tobit; Introduction to the Septuagint (Ph.D. seminar); Theologies and Ethics of Creation in the Hebrew Bible; Introduction to Postmodern and Marxist Literary Criticism for Biblical Studies (Ph.D. seminar); Job and the Problem of Suffering; Everyday Life and Economics in Ancient Israel and the Hebrew Bible; Travel Seminar to Cuba (Seminario Teológico de Matanzas, with Dr. Nancy Ramsey); Biblical Hebrew I and II; Interpreting the Hebrew Bible (Masters Intro course); Aramaic (PhD Seminar); The 8th Century Prophets; Ecclesiastes (Masters class and Ph.D. Seminar); Wisdom Literature; Proverbs (Ph.D. Seminar); The Bible and Identity Studies (Ph.D. Seminar); Critical Introduction to the Hebrew Bible (Ph.D. Seminar); Psalms; Advanced Hebrew Reading (Ph.D. Seminar); The Wisdom Literature (Ph.D. Directed Study).

In the Latino/a Summer Institute for Hispanic Ministries: Borderland Hermeneutics (Bi-lingual course with Dr. Francisco Lozada); Rut, Migración y la Hermenéutica Latina; Sabiduría en la Biblia; Salmos y el Culto en Israel; La Creación en el Antiguo Testamento.

Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, *Curso de Estudio*

Courses Taught: Exégesis de Ecclesiastés (July-August, 2015)

Universidad Bíblica Latinoamericana (San José, Costa Rica)

Courses Taught: Exégesis de Ecclesiastés o Qohélet (June-July, 2011)

Advanced Latin@ Theological Education

Courses Taught: Estudios Bíblicos: Proclamando la Buena Nueva del Antiguo Testamento (Fall, 2010; Fall, 2012)

Hispanic Summer Program

Courses Taught: Leyendo entre los Testamentos: (Latina/o) Diaspora Identity and the Old Testament Apocrypha (Bilingual course; June, 2009)

Latin@ Theology and Ministry Certificate Program

Courses Taught: Reading the Bible Through Cultural Eyes (in Spanish; Fall, 2011)

Chicago Theological Seminary

Courses Taught: Contemporary Hermeneutic Strategies (PhD seminar); Ecclesiastes; Bible and Immigration; People and Faith of Israel II; The Dead Sea Scrolls; Guatemala Spanish Language and Culture Immersion; Apocalypse Now and Then (with Dr. Tat-siong Benny Liew); The Wisdom Literature; Reading Between the Testaments—The Old Testament Apocrypha and Other Early Jewish Literature; Critical Integration Seminar; Biblical Ethics: Wisdom, Wealth, and Poverty; Aramaic; Masters Writing Seminar; Biblical Hebrew;

Directed Studies: Egyptian Wisdom Literature and the Bible; Readings in Economics and Theology; Exodus and the Burning Bush; Faith and Works; Dead Sea Scrolls; Metaphor and the Bible; War in the Hebrew Bible; Wisdom Literature and Bakhtin; Apocalyptic Literature; Bible, Theology and Economics; ‘Marxist’ Literary Criticism: Jameson, Bakhtin, and the Bible

Candler School of Theology and Emory College

Courses Taught: The Wisdom Literature; Biblical Ethics: Wealth and Poverty in the Bible; Contextual Education II (with Rev. Paul Osborne); Elementary Hebrew; Readings in Biblical Hebrew; Biblical Literature

Dissertations DirectedDirected:

1. Akoto, Dorothy BEA. “The Book of Proverbs and the African Tree of Life: Grafting Biblical Proverbs on to Ghanaian Ewe Folk Proverbs” (2012, Chicago Theological Seminary); **Published** as *Proverbs and the African Tree of Life: Grafting Biblical Proverbs on to Ghanaian Ewe Folk Proverbs* (Studies in Systematic Theology 16; Leiden: E. J. Brill, 2014).
2. Lewis, Marshall H. “A Logotherapy Hermeneutic Developed and Applied to the Book of Job” (2013, Chicago Theological Seminary); **Published** as *Viktor Frankl and the Book of Job: A Search for Meaning* (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2019).
3. Serino, Ron. “King Solomon’s Whiteness: King James and the Scripturalization of Whiteness in Early Modern Britain” (2016, Brite Divinity School); **Under Contract** in the Signifying (on) Scriptures Series, Penn State University Press.
4. Kim, Jimyung. “Qohelet’s Contradictory Rhetoric: A Bakhtinian Reading” (2016, Brite Divinity School). **Published** as *Reanimating Qohelet’s Contradictory Voices: Studies of Open-Ended Discourse on Wisdom in Ecclesiastes* (Biblical Interpretation Series 166; Leiden: E. J. Brill, 2018).

5. Grafius, Brandon. ““Phinehas Enraged: History, Horror, and Slasher Narratives in Numbers 25” (2016, Chicago Theological Seminary); **Published** as *Reading Phinehas, Watching Slashers: Horror Theory and Numbers 25* (New York: Lexington Books/Fortress Academic, 2018).
6. Cho, Yong Hyun. “Wisdom’s Wealthy: The Rich in Proverbs, LXX Proverbs, and the Wisdom of Ben Sira” (2018, Brite Divinity School); aspects of the dissertation published in Korean journal articles.
7. Hayes, Marcus. “Surviving Under the Sun with Shrewdness and Skill: A Socio-economic and Intertextual Reading of Qohelet’s Wisdom” (2023, Brite Divinity School).

Currently Directing:

8. Park, Cheongsoo. “An Outcast in Agony on the Fringe of Community: Exploring the Social Dimension of Job’s Suffering” (Brite Divinity School).
9. Jang, Sihun, “Amos’s Wisdom Identity” (Brite Divinity School).

Reader/Committee Member:

Multiple dissertations since 2005.

Service

Brite Divinity School

Associate Dean for Academic Administration, 2023 – present; Faculty Committee (Chair), 2016 - 2018; (Member) 2020 -21; Admissions Associate Search Committee, 2020; DMin Committee 2019; Long Range Planning Committee, 2017-18; 2023; Biblical Interpretation Area (Chair), 2016 - 19; member 2020 - present; Advanced Programs Committee, 2015 (Chair), 2019-2020; Hebrew Bible Search Committee, 2013-14; Center for Lifelong Learning Search Committee, 2023; Examiner PhD language Exams: Spanish, German

Chicago Theological Seminary

Curriculum and Assessment Committee; Strategic Planning Committee; Seminary Leadership Team; Anti-Racism Committee; Recruitment/Admissions Committee (Chair); International Students/Language Lab Committee (Chair); Community Life Committee; Center for Community Transformation Advisory Committee; M.Div. Committee; MA- STM Committee; Center for Community Transformation Search Committee; PhD Center Member; Faculty Leader—New Student Orientation Retreat; Presidential Search Committee; Library Committee; Recruitment Task Force; Jewish-Christian-Islamic Studies Internal Steering Committee

Faculty Advisor: La Organización de Estudiantes Latinas y Latinos; International Students Organization; PhD Students Association; MA Students Association

Examiner PhD Modern Language Exams: German, Spanish

Candler School of Theology

Baptist Studies Committee; Göttingen Exchange Fellowship Interview Committee

Other Select Professional Activity

Select Service

Editorial Board, Catholic Biblical Quarterly Monograph Series/Catholic Biblical Quarterly Imprints

2023 – Present

Steering Committee, SBL Wisdom in Israelite and Cognate Traditions Program Unit, 2023 – Present

Steering Committee, SBL Latino/a and Latin American Biblical Interpretation Program Unit, 2022 - Present

General Editor, with A. Feldman, Early Judaism and its Literature Series, SBL Press, 2022 - Present

Mentor, Hispanic Theological Initiative, 2017 - Present

(The) *Torah* in Early Jewish and Christian Imaginations Conference. Brite Divinity School, Fort Worth, TX. May 24-25, 2022. Conference co-organizer with Dr. Ariel Feldman.

Book Review Editor, *Horizons in Biblical Theology*, 2016 - 2021

Editorial Board, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, 2014 - 2021

Mentor, Fund for Theological Exploration, 2018 - 2020

Petitioners, Penitents, and Poets: On Prayer and Praying in Second Temple Judaism Conference. Brite Divinity School, Fort Worth, TX. May 21, 2019, Conference co-organizer with Dr. Ariel Feldman.

Institute for Signifying Scriptures (2018 Annual Meeting Planning Committee)

Faculty, Christian Leadership Forum Doctoral Summit; Fund for Theological Exploration; May 31—June 3, 2017

Wisdom Work Group, Brite Divinity School, Conference Organizer (Nov, 2016)

Hispanic Summer Program Governing Board

- *Chair of the Governing Board, 2012 - 2016
- *Brite Divinity School Representative, 2013 – 2016; 2023 - present
- *Nominations Committee, 2011 - 2016
- *Chicago Theological Seminary Representative, 2008 - 2013
- *Academic Affairs Committee, 2011 - 12
- *Finance Committee, 2008 - 09

Editorial Board, *Sapientia Logos, a Journal of Biblical Research and Interpretation in Africa*, 2015 - 2018

Association of Theological Schools Roundtable Seminar for Midcareer Faculty (April 14-17, 2016), Phoenix, AZ, *Participant; Panelist*, “Global Partnerships and Innovative Educational Models”

Peer Reviewer, *Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel (HeBAI)*, 2015

Peer Reviewer, Westminster John Knox Press, 2014-2015

Editorial Board, *Journal of Bible and Human Transformation*, 2010-2016

United Church of Christ, Illinois Conference, “Immigration Taskforce,” 2010—2013

Persona Recurso (Resource Person), Tertulia Pastoral, Chicago (Oct. 26-28, 2007) Asociación para la Educación Teológica Hispana

Regional Recruitment Conference, Fund for Theological Education (Oct. 19, 2007), Chicago, IL, “What is the Role of the Director of Graduate Studies?”

Teaching Theology and Religion (2007), Peer Evaluator

Conference: “Contesting Texts: Jews and Christians in Conversation about the Bible” (Feb. 28-March 1, 2005), Chicago, IL, *Executive Planning Committee*

Centro Para Desarrollo Comunitario y Liderato, *Board of Directors*, Chicago, IL (2004-05)

Journal of Biblical Literature (2001), Peer Evaluator

Select Presentations and Other Engagements/Experience

Christian Ed, “The Books of the Septuagint,” First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, TX, Jan 23 and 30, 2022

Christian Ed, “The Old Testament Apocrypha,” St. Stephen’s Presbyterian Church Fort Worth, TX, May 23, 2021

Third Thursday Conversations, “Genesis 1: *Creatio Ex Nihilo, Imago Dei*, and Implications for Ecological Ethics,” Brite Divinity School, Nov. 19, 2020

Christian Ed, “Creation in the Old Testament,” St. Stephen’s Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, Nov 3, 10, 17, 2019

Christian Ed, “Creation in the Old Testament,” First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, June 16, 23, 30, 2019

“Borderlands Issues and the Borderlands Institute at Brite Divinity School,” Greater Houston Clergy Group, Disciples of Christ, Oct. 10, 2018

Christian Ed, “The Psalms,” St. Stephen’s Presbyterian Church Fort Worth, TX, Oct. 14, 21, 28, 2018

Christian Ed, “The Psalms,” Rush Creek Christian Church Arlington, TX, Sept. 9, 16, 23, 2018

Christian Ed, “The Psalms,” Foster Open Ring Class, First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Jan. 14, 21 and April 8, 15, 22, 29 and May 6, 2018

Christian Ed, “Proverbs, Job, Ecclesiastes,” Foster Open Ring Class, First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, April-May, 2017

Christian Ed, “Job,” St. Stephen’s Presbyterian Church Fort Worth, TX, July 9 and 16, 2017

Panelist, “Faith Q’s” at Highland Park United Methodist Church, Dallas, TX (Feb. 8, 2016)

Guest, “Politics of Faith” with the Rev. Dr. Rodney Sadler (12/02/2015)
<http://www.blogtalkradio.com/pdan/2015/12/02/politics-of-faith>

Christian Ed, The People’s Bible Study Class, University Christian Church, “Wisdom and Ecclesiastes” (May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2014) Fort Worth, TX

Lectures, United Church of Byron, “Wisdom Theology” (Aug. 31—Sept. 1, 2012) Byron IL

Lectures, First Congregational Church of Western Springs, “Justice in the 8th Century Prophets”; “Wealth and Poverty in Proverbs”; “The Bible and Immigration” (Jan. 29; Feb. 5; Feb. 12, 2012)

Lenten Lectionary Workshop, “Covenant and Promise: Exploring the Scriptures of the Lenten Season” (Jan. 26, 2012) Northern Illinois Conference of the UCC/Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL

CrossRoads Anti-Racism Training (2 ½ days), Chicago, IL Sept. 2011

Certificate in Online Teaching, National Catholic Education Association, Catholic Distance Learning Network, Spring 2011

Advent Lectionary Workshop, “The End of the World as We Know It?” (Sept. 24, 2009), Northern Illinois Conference of the UCC/Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL

Interview: “Money and Wisdom,” ExploreFaith.org;
http://www.explorefaith.org/resources/books/timothy_soval.php (Winter, 2008)

Interview: “God’s Economics,” Busted Halo: An Online Magazine for Spiritual Seekers;
<http://www.bustedhalo.com/features/gods-economics/> (Nov. 18, 2008)

Illinois Maya Ministry, Immersion Trip, Guatemala (Jan. 13-20, 2008), *Participant*

Illinois Maya Ministry, Experiential Travel and Work Project (Oct. 17-23, 2006), Chiapas, Mexico,
Participant, Speaker

Borderlinks Delegation, Experiential Travel Seminar on Border and Migration Issues (April 4-8, 2005), Tucson, Arizona and Nogales, Sonora, México, *Participant*

Lectures, Community United Church of Christ, “Wisdom’s Worth: Value and Justice in Biblical Wisdom Literature: Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Job,” Urbana, IL (Oct. 14-15, 2005)

Association of Theological Schools Roundtable Seminar for Newly Appointed Faculty (Oct. 22-24, 2004), Pittsburgh, PA, *Participant*

Lenten Lectionary Workshop, “Covenant: Studies in Old Testament Lenten Texts” (Feb.13, 2003), Northern Illinois Conference of the UCC/Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL

Lilly Endowment Fund for Theological Education Peer Group for Contextual Education (Oct. 2001 and Oct. 2002), Louisville, KY, *Participant*

Emory University Hebrew Bible Program Near East Study Tour (Summer 1996), Syria, Jordan, Israel (directed by Professor J. Maxwell Miller), *participant*

Tel Dor Archaeological Excavations (Summer 1995), Tel Dor, Israel, (Professor Howard Goldfried, area Director), *Volunteer Excavator*

Jesus/Hillel Seminar (Spring 1992), Jerusalem, (directed by Professor J. H. Charlesworth), *Participant*

Professional Societies

Society of Biblical Literature
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