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Education

- Doctor of Philosophy, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (December 2003)
- Master of Divinity, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (June 2000)
- Bachelor of Arts, Campbell University (May 1996)

Ministry, Teaching & Administrative Experience

- *Dean*, The College at Southeastern, 2009-
- *Director*, The Lewis A. Drummond Center for Great Commission Studies, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2005-2008.
- *Fellow*, The L. Russ Bush Center for Faith & Culture, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2006-present.
- *Associate Professor of Philosophy and Intercultural Studies*, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2007-present.
- *Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Intercultural Studies*, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2005-07.
- *Assistant Professor of Philosophy and History of Ideas*, The College at Southeastern, 2003-04. Taught core classes in the History of Ideas major. Specialized in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy and Literature.
- *Adjunct Professor of Philosophy and History of Ideas*, The College at Southeastern, 2001-03. Taught core classes in the History of Ideas major.
- *Adjunct Professor*, Kazan State University (Russia) campuses, 1998-2000.
- Youth and College Evangelist, 1994-1997, 2001-2002.
- Student Pastor, 1993-1996.

Ph.D. Dissertation

- "Wittgenstein's Impact on Anglo-American Theology: Representative Models of Response to Wittgenstein's Later Writings"

Publications

- "The Shia Revival," book review forthcoming in *Iran & The Caucasus* (June 2009).
- "Fundamental Questions for Maintaining a Stable Society," forthcoming in *Analele Universității Din Craiova*, Anul XI, nr. (November 2008).
- "Hans Frei," "George Lindbeck," "David Tracy," and "Ludwig Wittgenstein," in *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization*.
- "Stanley Hauerwas" and "James Wm. McClendon, Jr.," in *The Hendrickson Encyclopedia of Christian Literature*.

- “Wittgenstein’s Theologians? A Survey of Ludwig Wittgenstein’s Influence on Theology.” *The Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 50, no.2 (June 2007) 357-75.
- “Worldview, Anthropology, and Gender: A Call to Broaden the Parameters of the Discussion.” *The Journal for Biblical Manhood and Womanhood* XII, Issue 1 (Spring 2007) 7-9.
- “Wittgenstein’s Impact on Anglo-American Theology: Representative Models of Response to Wittgenstein’s Later Writings” (Ph.D diss., Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, December 2003)

Papers Delivered

- “Islam, Christianity, and Natural Law,” October 10, 2008, at Yerevan State University and Arya International University (Yerevan, Armenia).
- “21st Century Global Christianity: Tensions in Doctrine and Practice,” October 9, 2008, at the Armenian Orthodox Seminary (Etchmiatzin, Armenia).
- “Christian Philosophy in an Eastern European Context,” lecture series, October 6-10, 2008), at the Theological Seminary of Armenia (Ashtarak, Armenia).
- “Fundamental Questions for Maintaining a Stable Society,” October 11, 2007, at the University of Craiova (Craiova, Romania).
- “Religion and the Public Square: A Discussion of Religious Belief, the Public Square, and Perennial Questions in Political Philosophy,” October 10, 2007, at the University of Constantin Brancusi (Targu-Jiu, Romania).
- “Communicating Christian Doctrine in a Multi-Cultural Western Context,” September 27, 2007, at The Beeson Divinity School of Samford University (Birmingham, AL).
- “An Analysis and Critique of the Concepts of Categorical Adequacy and Intrasystematic Consistency in George Lindbeck’s Postliberal Construct”
- “The Search for Unity: An Exposition of George Lindbeck’s Ecclesiology”
- “A Comparison and Contrast of the Soteriologies of Karl Rahner and George Lindbeck”
- “Towards a Theology of the Arts”
- “On the Possibilities of an Evangelical Appropriation of Hans Frei’s Distinction Between Meaning and Reference”

Awards & Grants

- Co-Recipient of a creative teaching grant from Yale Divinity School’s Center for Faith and Culture.

Education Honors

- Honorary Doctorate, University of Constantin Brancusi, Targu-Jiu, Romania (October 2007).

Academic Affiliations

- Member of American Academy of Religion
- Member of Evangelical Philosophical Society
- Member of Evangelical Theological Society
- Member of Evangelical Missiological Society
- Member of American Philosophical Association
- Member of Society of Christian Philosophers

Miscellaneous

- Founder and coordinator of *Awakening* college conferences in North Myrtle Beach, SC and Lake Gaston, NC.
- Director of the 20/20 Collegiate Conference at SEBTS.
- Speaker at various conferences and church services for Southern Baptist, American Baptist, United Methodist, PCA, PC-USA, Episcopal, Mennonite, Assemblies of God, United Pentecostal, Four Square, Russian Baptist, Independent Baptist, and other denominations.
- Motivational speaker for National YJA and other organizations.
- Speaker at various college conferences and clubs, including the campuses of UNC-Chapel Hill, University of Florida, Appalachian State University, Methodist College, UNC-Wilmington, UNC-Greensboro, Gardner-Webb University, Campbell University, Marshall University, and Kazan University (Russia).
- Speaker at prep academies including Hargrave Military Academy, Tarheel Challenge National Guard School.
- Professional writer, former columnist for two newspapers.
- Has studied in or toured: The Pacific Rim (Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam), North Africa & The Middle East ((Bahrain, Egypt, Morocco, Jordan, Oman, United Arab Emirates), Sub-Saharan Africa (Ivory Coast, Kenya, Madagascar, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda), Central Asia (Armenia, Turkey, Uzbekistan), South Asia (India), Central & Eastern Europe (Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Russia), Western Europe (France, Germany, Great Britain, The Netherlands, Switzerland) and the Caribbean (The Bahamas, Jamaica).

Personal

- Date of Birth: June 28, 1974
- Place of Birth: Norfolk, VA
- Married to Lauren on August 11, 2007