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Academic, Professional, and Church-related Positions

2006–present	Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC
2008–2012	Adjunct Instructor	Liberty University Lynchburg, VA
2010–2012	Pastor	Restoration Church, Wake Forest, NC
2007–2010	Associate Pastor	Northstar Baptist, Youngsville, NC
2005–2006	Latin Teacher	Crossroads Christian, Henderson, NC
2003–2004	Greek Teacher	St. David's School, Raleigh, NC
1995–2004	Navigator Representative	The Navigators, Wake Forest, NC
1990–1995	Marketing and Financial Analyst	Koch Industries, Wichita, KS

Educational Background

2024	University of Heidelberg <i>Gastwissenschaftler, Vorträge in der altestamentlichen Sozietät</i>	Heidelberg, Germany
2012–2018	University of Göttingen Doctor of Theology, Old Testament, Dissertation: <i>Harlotry and History: An Analysis of Ezekiel 16</i> , Further Studies at Georg August Univ. of Göttingen, German grammar	Göttingen, Germany
2004–2006	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Doctor of Philosophy, Concentration: Biblical Studies with an emphasis in Old Testament, Dissertation: <i>An Analysis of the Innertextuality Between Exodus 32:7–20 and Deuteronomy 9:12–21</i>	Wake Forest, NC
2001–2003	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Master of Divinity with Advanced Biblical Studies and Languages	Wake Forest, NC

2000	Kansas State University Biblical Greek (6 hours)	Manhattan, KS
1996–2000	The Miqra Institute Biblical Hebrew, Hermeneutics, and Biblical Books (equivalent to 21 hours)	Lincoln, NE
1986–1990	Emporia State University Bachelor of Science in Business Marketing, Sigma Pi Fraternity, Varsity Football	Emporia, KS

Published Works, Lectures, Grants, and other Public or Professional Addresses

Books:

The Torah Mosaic: An Introduction to the Pentateuch and Its Complex Unity. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2025.

Harlotry as History. FAT 2, 131. Mohr Siebeck, 2022.

Idolatry in the Pentateuch. Eugene: Wipf & Stock, 2010.

Dissertations:

Harlotry and History: An Analysis of Ezekiel 16. University of Göttingen, 2018.

An Analysis of the Innertextuality Between Exodus 32:7–20 and Deuteronomy 9:12–21. Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2006.

Articles:

“When Will It End?: The Development of ברית עולם in Jeremiah and Ezekiel.” Forthcoming.

“Resurrecting Prophecy: Tracing the Development in P967 and MT Ezekiel.” *Perichoresis* 23.1 (Feb 2025): 60–78

“From Proverb to Prophecy: Textual Production and Theology in Proverbs 30:1–6.” *STR* 11.1 (Spring 2020): 3–30.

“Teaching Biblical Hebrew to Congregational Leaders.” In *The Unfolding of Your Word Gives Light*, ed. Ethan C. Jones. University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2018.

“Literary Growth, Textual Strategy, and Theological Import in Ezekiel 35–36:15.” In *Text and Canon: A Festschrift for John Sailhamer*, eds. Paul Kissling and Robert L. Cole. Eugene: Wipf & Stock, 2016.

“The Hebrew Bible and the Nations.” In *Theology and Practice of Mission: God, the Church, and the Nation*, ed. Bruce Riley Ashford. Nashville: B & H, 2011.

"The Two Golden Calf Narratives: Their Relationship and a Compositional Strategy of the Pentateuch." *Miqra Journal*. (Winter, 2007).

Essays:

“The Old Testament Teaches the New Covenant.” At centeratsoutheastern.org. 5/17/18

John Sailhamer, Old Testament Theologian. At centeratsoutheastern.org. 2017

“An Introduction to the Book of Joel.” In the *ESV Story Bible*. Wheaton: Crossway, 2012.

Reviews:

Review of *Perspectives on the Formation of the Book of the Twelve: Methodological Foundations, Redactional Processes, Historical Insights*, Rainer Albertz, James D. Nogalski, and Jakob Wöhrle, eds. *Southeastern Theological Review*, Vol. 6, No. 1 (Summer 2015): 122–124.

Review of *Studies in the Text of the Old Testament: An Introduction to the Hebrew Old Testament Text Project*, by Dominique Barthelemy, trans. Steven Pisano, et al. *Southeastern Theological Review*, Vol. 5, No. 2 (Winter 2014): 265–267.

Review of *Pentateuch, Hexateuch, or Enneateuch: Identifying Literary Works in Genesis through Kings*, eds. Thomas Dozeman, et al. *Southeastern Theological Review*, Vol. 5, No. 1 (Summer 2014): 122–124.

Review of *The Meaning of the Pentateuch: Revelation, Composition, and Interpretation*, by John Sailhamer. *Southeastern Theological Review*, 1 (Winter 2010): 86–88.

Review *Ancient Texts for the Study of the Hebrew Bible: A Guide to the Background Literature*, by Kenton L. Sparks. *Faith & Mission*, 24.4 (2008): 76–78.

Papers:

“Canon: A Literary Construct.” Presented at the 2025 Southeast Regional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society.

“Scripture’s Resurrection: Reuse and Rewriting in Ezekiel 36:16–37:14.” Heidelberg University, May 2024.

“The Eternal Covenant in Jeremiah and Ezekiel: The Eschatologization of Prophetic Scripture.” Presented at the 2022 annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature.

“Harlotry as History: Expansion in Ezekiel 16.” Presented at the 2018 annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature.

“Teaching Hebrew to Congregational Leaders.” Presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature.

“The Judgment of Edom and the Restoration of Adam.” Presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society.

“Idolatry in the Pentateuch.” Presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society.

“The Use of the Pentateuch in Hosea 1–3.” Presented at the 2005 annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society.

“Intertextuality and Criteria of Dependence.” Presented at the 2005 Student Ph D. Conference, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Lectures for Classes: Old Testament Introduction I and II

Old Testament Theology
Theology of the Pentateuch
Theology of the Prophets
Hermeneutics
Beginning Hebrew I and II
Beginning Greek I and II
Intermediate Hebrew III and IV
Intermediate Greek III and IV
The Septuagint
German I and II
Genesis
Exodus
Deuteronomy
Joshua-Judges
Ezekiel
Hosea–Malachi
Jonah

Public Lectures

“Eschatology and the Updating of Prophetic Scripture.” Doctor of Philosophy Colloquium, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2022.

“The State of Old Testament Studies and the Lion King in Deuteronomy 33:21.” Faculty Lecture, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2018.

Awards

The John & G. Henton Davies Award in Old Testament
The Frances Jackson Durham Hebrew Prize

Grants

\$1000 Association of Theological Schools, 2007