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EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D., New Testament and Christian Origins, University of Edinburgh
Thesis: “The Obedient Son: Deuteronomy and Christology in the Gospel of Matthew” (Supervisors: Prof. Paul Foster; Prof. Larry Hurtado[†])
- 2007 M.Div., Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando, FL
- 2002 B.A., Samford University, Birmingham, AL (Major: History | Minor: Classics)
Included studies in London and the Middle East

TEACHING & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- From 2020 **Professor** of New Testament, Westminster Theological Seminary
- 2015–2020 **Associate Professor** of New Testament, Westminster Theological Seminary
- 2011–2015 **Assistant Professor** of New Testament, Westminster Theological Seminary
- 2009–2011 **Lecturer** in New Testament, Westminster Theological Seminary
- 2014–Present **New Testament Department Coordinator**, Westminster Theological Seminary
- 2009–2017 **Coordinator of Greek Language Curriculum**, Westminster Theological Seminary
- 2013–2014 **Dean of Students**, Westminster Theological Seminary
- Master’s Courses* Gospels; Hebrews–Revelation; NT Backgrounds, NT Canon, NT Textual Criticism; Greek 1–2; Greek 3 (Exegesis); NT Ethics; Doctrine of Christ (portions)
- Ph.D./Th.M. Courses* History of Interpretation; Matthew; John; Acts; Readings in NT Intro & Theology; Christology of the NT & Early Christianity

Graduate Supervision Dissertations & theses on Matthew, Luke-Acts, John, Romans, Colossians, Hebrews

PUBLICATIONS

Books Authored & Contracted

James. Evangelical Exegetical Commentary. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press (under contract).

The Lord Jesus Christ: The Biblical Doctrine of the Person and Work of Christ. We Believe: Studies in Classic Biblical Doctrine 3. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press (forthcoming).

Why Did Jesus Live a Perfect Life? The Necessity of Christ's Obedience for Our Salvation. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2021.

- Korean translation commissioned 2021

The Path of Faith: A Biblical Theology of Covenant and Law. ESBT. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2021.

- Korean translation commissioned 2021

The Hope of Israel: The Resurrection of Christ in the Acts of the Apostles. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2020.

- Reviews: B. Tabb, *Them*. 45.2 (2020): 409–11; D. Senior, *BibTod* 58 (2020): 287; T. Haviland-Pabst, *CTR* 18 (2020): 134–36; J. M. Tittsworth, *RBEC* online, 12/20/20; B. Brewer, *MAJT* 31 (2020): 214–15; D. M. Allen, *RBL* 3/21; D. Miller, *CBQ* 83 (2021): 334–35; M. Jensen, *BBR* 31 (2021): 436–38; M. Sleeman, *JSNT* 43 (2021): 41.

Every Day Matters: A Biblical Approach to Productivity. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2020.

- Available as Logos video lectures (forthcoming)

The Last Adam: A Theology of the Obedient Life of Jesus in the Gospels. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2017.

- Reviews: D. Senior, *BibTod* 55 (2017): 375; R. Cara, *RFP* 2 (2017): 82–84; G. Waters, *JETS* 60 (2017): 862–65; R. Kurtz, *EvQ* 89 (2018): 279–90; R. Fay, *CTR* 15 (2018): 94–95; J. Kiluda, *AsTJ* 76 (2021): 132–35; J. Kees, *SWJT* 61 (2018): 98–100.
- Top 10 Books in Biblical Studies in 2017 (BiblicalFoundations.org); Top 17 Books of 2017 (TonyReinke.com)
- Portuguese translation 2020

The Message of the General Epistles in the History of Redemption: Wisdom from James, Peter, John, and Jude. Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2015.

- Reviews: T. Woolford, *Churchman* 130 (2016): 275–76.

Was Jesus Really Born of a Virgin? Christian Answers to Hard Questions. Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing; Philadelphia: Westminster Seminary Press, 2013. [booklet]

- German edition: *Wurde Jesus von einer Jungfrau geboren?* (2016)

The Obedient Son: Deuteronomy and Christology in the Gospel of Matthew. BZNW 188.

Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2012.

- Reviews: D. Garlington, *RBL* (6/18/15); C. A. Evans, *ExpT* 125 (2014): 351; T. Brodie *CBQ* 76 (2014): 132–33; G. Waters, *JETS* 56 (2013): 420–22; S. Whittle, *JSNT* 35 (2013): 49; C. Grappe, *RHPR* 93 (2013): 461; G. Allen, *Them* 37 (2012): 498–500.

Edited Volumes

Edited with Carl R. Trueman, *The Essential Trinity: New Testament Foundations and Practical Relevance*. London: Apollos, 2016; Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2017.

- Korean edition (2018)
- Reviews: P. Jeon, *Them* 42 (2017): 525–26; M. Tinker, *Churchman* 132 (2018): 175–76.

Journal Articles

“Son and Priest, Both Then and Now: Christology and Redemptive History in Hebrews in Light of the History of Interpretation,” *WTJ* 84 (2022): forthcoming.

“‘Have You Never Read?’ Biblical Theology in Light of Wolves, Foxes, and Griffins,” *WTJ* 83 (2021): 1–16.

“The Chiastic Structure of Seven Signs in the Gospel of John: Revisiting a Neglected Proposal,” *BBR* 28 (2018): 65–81.

“Like Father, Like Son: Unraveling the Proto-Trinitarian Approach of *2 Clement*,” *WTJ* 77 (2015): 251–64.

“Fulfillment in Matthew as Eschatological Reversal,” *WTJ* 75 (2013): 111–27.

“Oh Sweet Exchange! The Soteriological Significance of the Incarnation in the *Epistle to Diognetus*,” *ZNW* 102 (2011): 96–109.

“The Song of Moses and Divine Begetting in Matt 1,20,” *Bib* 90 (2009): 47–58.

Chapters in Edited Volumes & Invited Contributions

“‘Born Again to a Living Hope’: Preserving Grace and Persevering Faith in James, 1–2 Peter, Jude,” in *Safe in the Arms of Sovereign Love*. Edited by David Gibson and Jonathan Gibson. Wheaton: Crossway (contracted).

“Efficacious Grace in Hebrews, James, 1–2 Peter, and Jude,” in *Thine Eye Diffused a Quickening Ray*. Edited by David Gibson and Jonathan Gibson. Wheaton: Crossway (contracted).

Introduction to *The Literature and History of New Testament Times* and “Is the Bible Right about Jesus?” in *The Collected Works of J. Gresham Machen*. Edited by Annette Aubert.

Philipsburg: NJ: P&R Publishing (forthcoming).

“Election and Reprobation in Hebrews, James, 1–2 Peter, Jude,” in *Chosen Not for Good in Me*. Edited by David Gibson and Jonathan Gibson. Wheaton: Crossway (forthcoming).

“Adam, First and Last”; “Prosopological Exegesis”; “Resurrection” entries in *Dictionary of the New Testament Use of the Old Testament*, ed. G. K. Beale, D. A. Carson, B. L. Gladd, and A. D. Naselli. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic (forthcoming).

“Sin in Hebrews, James, 1–2 Peter, Jude,” in *Ruined Sinners to Reclaim: Human Corruption in Historical, Biblical, Theological, and Pastoral Perspective*. Edited by David Gibson and Jonathan Gibson. Wheaton: Crossway (forthcoming).

“Reading the Acts of the Apostles with Francis Turretin: Continuity and Discontinuity.” Pages 175–88 in *Studies in the History of Exegesis*. Edited by Mark W. Elliott, Raleigh C. Heth, and Angela Zautcke. History of Biblical Exegesis 2. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2022.

“Christianity and Liberalism and the Gospels.” Pages 260–62 in J. Gresham Machen, *Christianity and Liberalism: Legacy Edition*. Philadelphia: Westminster Seminary Press, 2019.

“The Passive and Active Obedience of Christ: Retrieving a Biblical Distinction.” Pages 437–64 in *The Doctrine on which the Church Stands or Falls: Justification in Biblical, Theological, Historical, and Pastoral Perspective*. Edited by Matthew Barrett. Wheaton: Crossway, 2019.

“‘By Grace You have been Saved through Faith’: Justification in the Pauline Epistles.” Pages 235–67 in *The Doctrine on which the Church Stands or Falls: Justification in Biblical, Theological, Historical, and Pastoral Perspective*. Edited by Matthew Barrett. Wheaton: Crossway, 2019.

- Korean translation commissioned.

“Reading Psalm 40 Messianically,” *Reformed Faith and Practice* 2.3 (Dec. 2017): 31–44.

“Reading the Lord’s Prayer Christologically.” Pages 79–96 in *Redeeming the Life of the Mind: Essays in Honor of Vern Sheridan Poythress*. Edited by John Frame, Wayne Grudem, and John J. Hughes. Wheaton: Crossway, 2017.

“Reading the Gospels beyond Source Criticism,” *Didaktikos* 1 (2017): 44–45.

“J. J. Griesbach and Karl Lachmann.” Pages 71–90 in *Pillars in the History of New Testament Interpretation: Old and New*. Edited by S. E. Porter and S. A. Adams. MNTSS 2. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2016.

“The Trinity and the Gospel of Matthew.” Pages 23–38 in *The Essential Trinity: New Testament Foundations and Practical Relevance*. Edited by Brandon D. Crowe and Carl

R. Trueman. London: Apollos, 2016; Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2017.

“The Trinity and the General Epistles.” Pages 139–55 in *The Essential Trinity: New Testament Foundations and Practical Relevance*. Edited by Brandon D. Crowe and Carl R. Trueman. London: Apollos, 2016; Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2017.

“The Sources for Luke and Acts: Where Did Luke Get His Material (and Why Does it Matter)?” Pages 73–95 in *Issues in Luke-Acts: Selected Essays*. Edited by Sean A. Adams and Michael W. Pahl. GH 26. Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias Press, 2012.

Popular-Level Publications

“Idleness and Temptation,” *TableTalk* 46.1 (Jan. 2022): 66–67.

“The People of Christ,” *TableTalk* 44.12 (Dec. 2020): 19–23.

“Jesus Christ: The Last Adam.” The Gospel Coalition Essays, online (2020):
<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/essay/jesus-christ-last-adam/>

“The Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ.” The Gospel Coalition Essays, online (2020):
<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/essay/virgin-birth-jesus-christ/>

“God the Son,” *TableTalk* 43.12 (Dec. 2019): 12–15.

“Of the Virgin’s Womb,” *TableTalk* 42.12 (Dec. 2018): 20–21.

“To Be Blessed,” *TableTalk* 41.6 (June 2017): 6–11.

“The Royal Son of God,” *Bible Study Magazine* (March/April 2017): 43–44.

“Jesus, Our Great High Priest,” *Credo Magazine* 6.2 (2016): 16–21.

“Every Jot and Tittle (Matthew 5:17–18),” *TableTalk* 39.10 (October 2015): 9.

Academic Presentations, Invited Lectures, and Guest Lecturing

Visiting Professor, Reformed Theological Seminary (Charlotte), July 2022, D.Min. Program
[scheduled]

“The Kingdom of Heaven and Baal-Perazim: New Light on Matthew 11:12.” SBL Annual Meeting 2021 (San Antonio) [Gospel of Matthew section]

Herrell Professorship, Westminster Theological Seminary, 2021–22

“‘Have you Never Read?’ Biblical Theology in a World of Wolves, Foxes, and Griffins.”
Inaugural Lecture as Professor of New Testament, Westminster Theological Seminary,
October 14, 2020 (and October 6, 2021)

“Biblical Studies and Biblical Theology in a World of Wolves, Foxes, and Griffins.”
Westminster Theological Seminary Ph.D. seminar, September 25, 2020

“The Resurrection of Christ in Acts.” Three Lectures given at the Reformed Theology
Conference: “The Eschatological Glory of the Risen Christ.” Hong Kong, November
2019

“Reading the Acts of the Apostles with Francis Turretin: Continuity and Discontinuity.”
Craig Center Seminar for Reformation and Post-Reformation Studies. Westminster
Theological Seminary, April 2019

“Acts, the Resurrection, and Biblical Theology.” Three lectures given at the Annual Biblical
Theology Conference, Reformed Theological Seminary (Jackson), March 2019

“Reading the Acts of the Apostles with Francis Turretin.” SBL Annual Meeting 2018
(Denver). [History of Interpretation Section]

“The Emergence of Four Gospels in Early Christianity.” Lecture given to the Classical
Historical Society of South Jersey (at Stockton University), October 2018

Visiting Professor, Reformed Theological Seminary (Charlotte), July 2018. D.Min. Program

“The Law, Accomplished and Applied: The Sermon on the Mount Today.” Westminster
Open Lecture Series for Korean Pastors. April 2018

“*Solus Christus*: Understanding the Work of Christ in the Gospels.” Three Lectures given at
the Reformation 500 Conference. Hong Kong, October 2017

“Like Four Pillars of the Earth: The Emergence of the Fourfold Gospel in Early
Christianity.” Centre College (Danville, KY) Convocation Lecture, October 2016

“The Binding of the Strong Man and the Obedience of Jesus: Assessing an Ancient
Interpretive Framework for Interpreting the Gospel Narratives.” SBL Regional Meeting
2016 (Rutgers, NJ) [NT section]

“Reading Psalm 40 Messianically.” SBL Annual Meeting 2015 (Atlanta). [IRLBR Young
Scholars Showcase]

“Jesus as the Father? Tracing the Trinitarian Trajectories in 2 *Clement*.” SBL Annual
Meeting 2012 (Chicago). [Development of Early Christian Theology Section]

“Fulfillment in Matthew as Eschatological Reversal.” SBL Annual Meeting 2011 (San

Francisco). [Gospel of Matthew Section]

“Answering Skepticism about the New Testament Text.” Westminster Conference on Science and Faith 2011 (Glenside, PA)

“Establishing the Historical Plausibility of Intertextual Interpretations: Deuteronomy as a Test Case.” SBL Annual Meeting 2009 (New Orleans). [Scripture in Early Judaism and Christianity Section]

“The Song of Moses and Matthean Christology: A Proposal.” British NT Conference 2008 (Durham, England). [Synoptic Gospels Section]

Book Reviews

I have published more than three dozen book reviews, along with more than two dozen short notices, in *Expository Times*, *Religious Studies Review*, *Themelios*, *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*, *Unio Cum Christo*, *Westminster Theological Journal*, and *New Horizons*.

Interviews & Online Articles

I have been interviewed on various topics by (select): Christianity.com; Third Millennium Ministries; Reformed Forum; Books at a Glance; New Books Network; Credo Podcast; Home Row Podcast; *Unitas Fidei*; Guilt, Grace, and Gratitude Podcast, Knowing the Truth; Northeastern Baptist College; Kuyperian Commentary; the Think Podcast; Christian Coaching Mag; Shaun Tabatt show; Theology on the Go; the Bob Dutko show.

Additional online articles and blog posts can be found at www.christianitytoday.com, www.credomag.com, www.lifeway.com, wm.wts.edu, www.ligonier.org, www.booksataglance.com, faculty.wts.edu, www.thegospelcoalition.org, www.christianorigins.div.ed.ac.uk, www.whitehorseinn.org.

PUBLISHING, MINISTRY, & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ministry

2010–Present Credentials Committee, Philadelphia Presbytery (P.C.A.; Chairman 2012–2016)

2010 Ordained Teaching Elder, Presbyterian Church in America

Editorship & Consultancies (select)

- 2012–Present Book Review Editor, *Westminster Theological Journal*
- 2015–Present Book Review Editor, *Unio Cum Christo*
- 2016–2017 Peer Reviewer, *Tyndale House Greek New Testament*

Professional Memberships

Studiosum Novi Testamenti Societas
Evangelical Theological Society
Institute for Biblical Research
Society of Biblical Literature
Tyndale Fellowship

Languages Studied

Ancient: Greek; Hebrew; Aramaic; Latin
Modern: French; German