

Education

Brite Divinity School Fort Worth, TX

Ph.D. in Biblical Interpretation, August 2012 – May 2019

Th.M. in New Testament and Literature of Early Christianity, July 2011- May 2012

M.Div. with a concentration in Pastoral Care and Theology, August 2008-May 2011

Oklahoma Baptist University

B.A. in Bible and Family Psychology, August 2000- May 2004

Ordination

First Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, OK

Ordained into the Gospel Ministry, May 2012

Academic Awards, Scholarships, and Honors

<ul style="list-style-type: none">SBL Southwest Regional Scholar AwardHTI/Lilly Doctoral Fellowship Recipient		March 2019 August 2017-May 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Henry Luce Dissertation Fellowship Recipient		August 2016- August 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Doctoral Participant in the Wabash-HTI Pedagogical Training Workshop		March 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Doctoral Participant in the Hispanic Theological Initiative Writers' Workshop in Princeton, NJ		January 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Doctoral Participant in the Forum for Theological Education Summit in Evanston, IL		June 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Doctoral Participant in the Hispanic Theological Initiative Summer Workshop in Princeton, NJ		June/July 2012-2016

• Hispanic Theological Initiative Doctoral Fellow	Summer 2012 to present
• The Barrett T. Moore Preaching Award from Dr. Lance Pape	April 2011
• Faculty Book Award from Dr. Keri Day	April 2011
• The Zondervan Greek Book Award	April 2011
• The William L. and Lois A. Hendricks Baptist Studies Award	April 2010
• Faculty Book Award from Dr. Warren Carter	April 2010
• Faculty Book Award from Dr. Joretta Marshall	April 2009
• Brite Divinity School Dean's Honor Roll	Spring 2009-Fall 2011
• Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Leadership Scholarship	Fall 2008-Spring 2011
• Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Oklahoma Academic Scholarship	Fall 2008 –Spring 2009
• Brite Divinity School Full Tuition Academic Scholarship	Fall 2008-present
• Bison Leadership Scholarship	Fall 2000-Spring 2004
• IBERO Hispanic Scholarship	Spring 2000
• Oklahoma Baptist University Academic Scholarship	Fall 2000-Spring 2004

Speaking/Presentations

• “God’s Colonizing Presence and the Salvation of Land in Matthew’s Gospel.” Paper presented at the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies in Irving, TX.	Forthcoming March 2019
• “Disrupting Concealment, Defying Flavian Propaganda, and Outhonoring Vespasian: An Analysis of Mark 5:1-20.” Paper presented at the Society of Biblical Literature in Denver, CO.	November 19, 2018
	November 21, 2017

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “God’s Colonizing Presence and the Salvation of Land in Matthew’s Gospel.” Paper presented at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting in Boston, MA. • “The <i>Ethnê</i> in Matthew’s Genealogy: The Reclamation and Colonization of Land.” Paper presented at the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies in Irving, TX. 		<p>March 11, 2017</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The <i>Ethnê</i> in Matthew’s Genealogy: The Reclamation and Colonization of Land.” Paper presented at the Annual Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting in San Antonio, TX. 		<p>November 19, 2016</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Disrupting Concealment, Defying Flavian Propaganda, and Outhonoring Vespasian: An Analysis of Mark 5:1-20.” Paper presented at the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies in Irving, Texas. 		<p>March 9, 2014</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest Preacher for Emily Gabehart’s Ordination Service at First Christian Church in Guthrie, Oklahoma 		<p>August 18, 2013</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest Lecturer for Foundations of Preaching Course at Brite Divinity School in Ft. Worth, TX 		<p>February 14, 2013</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest Preacher for Disciples of Christ Winter Youth Event at University Christian Church in Ft. Worth, TX 		<p>January 19, 2013</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest Preacher for the Academy of Young Preachers at the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship General Assembly in Ft. Worth, TX 		<p>June 22, 2012</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest Preacher at Northwest Christian Church in Arlington, TX 		<p>July 11, 2011</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Preacher at Brite Divinity School Chapel in Ft. Worth, TX 		<p>March 22, 2011</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest Preacher at Broadway Baptist Church in Ft. Worth, TX 		<p>May 26, 2010</p>

Publications

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Review of Brian Blount, <i>The Invasion of the Dead: Preaching Resurrection</i> (Louisville: Westminster, 2014) for the <i>Practical Matters Journal</i> 	<p>Spring 2015</p>
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Vocational and Professional Experience

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steering Committee Member of the En Conjunto Association at the Hispanic Theological Initiative Steering Committee Member of the “Jesus Traditions, Gospels, and Negotiating the Roman Imperial World” Section at the Society of Biblical Literature Director of Family Support Services at Catholic Charities in Oklahoma City, OK Spanish-English Translator for Language Associates in Oklahoma City, OK 	<p>November 2019-present</p> <p>December 2017-present</p> <p>May 2017-present</p> <p>August 2015 –May 2017</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greek Tutor at Brite Divinity School in Ft. Worth, Texas 	<p>Fall 2013</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching Assistant for Dr. Lance Pape at Brite Divinity School in Ft. Worth, TX 	<p>Spring 2013-Fall 2014</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Representative for the QEP Task Force at Brite Divinity School in Ft. Worth, TX 	<p>Fall 2010-Spring 2011</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chaplain Intern at Baylor All Saints Hospital in Ft. Worth, TX 	<p>Fall 2009-Spring 2010</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bilingual Clinical Pastoral Education at Baylor All Saints Hospital in Ft. Worth, Texas 	<p>Spring 2009</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate Intern in the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life at Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth, TX 	<p>Fall 2008</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Missions and College Associate; ESL Program Founder and Director at Henderson Hills Baptist Church in Edmond, OK 	<p>January 2005-January 2008</p>

Community Service

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee Member for the Outreach Committee at Broadway Baptist Church in Ft. Worth TX		October 2010- October 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board Member for the Northwest Arlington English as Second Language Center at Northwest Christian Church in Arlington, TX		August 2012 – May 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Animal Rescue Volunteer for Tall Tails Rescue in Ft. Worth, TX		December 2013- June 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Animal Rescue Volunteer for Misfits, Mutts, and Meows in Oklahoma City, OK		October 2014-present

Languages

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biblical Greek		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biblical Hebrew		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spanish (bilingual)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• French (intermediate reading proficiency and basic conversation skills)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• German (basic reading comprehension)		