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EDUCATION

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| PhD | Baylor University, Department of Religion
Dissertation: Sainteté, Humilité, Fraternité: Matthew's Social Vision
in a World of Greco-Roman Associations
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Bruce Longenecker | Aug 2023 |
| MAR | Yale Divinity School, Bible
Graduated Cum Laude | May 2018 |
| MA | San Diego State University, Communication
Graduated Summa Cum Laude | May 2016 |
| MDiv | Nazarene Theological Seminary
Graduated Cum Laude | May 2010 |
| BS | Olivet Nazarene University, Mass Communication | May 2005 |

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| Baylor Graduate Full Assistantship
Dept. of Religion tuition remittance and living stipend | 2018 – 2023 |
| Baylor Graduate School Fellowship
Graduate School scholarship | 2018 – 2023 |
| Harry Baker Adams Scholarship in Divinity
Tuition scholarship award | 2017 – 2018 |
| Yale Divinity School Scholarship
Tuition scholarship award | 2016 – 2018 |

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Baylor University, Waco, TX
Post-Doctorate Teaching Associate, Department of Religion

August 2023 – present

- Instructor for REL 1310 (Introduction to the Christian Scriptures) and REL 1350 (Introduction to Christian Heritage)
- Course design
- Classroom instruction and management
- Student mentorship and development

Baylor University, Waco, TX

September 2022 – May 2023

Graduate Lecturer, Department of Religion

- Instructor for REL 1310 (Introduction to the Christian Scriptures) and REL 1350 (Introduction to Christian Heritage)
- Course design
- Classroom instruction and management
- Student mentorship and development

Baylor University, Waco, TX

August 2018 – May 2022

Teaching Assistant/Research Assistant, Department of Religion

- Developing tests and on-line quizzes
- Managing grading and feedback for assignments
- Assisting in research and editing for publications
- Guest lecturing on social-scientific criticism, textual criticism, the Acts of Peter, the book of Joshua, the book of Nehemiah, the Gospel of Matthew, and Pauline theology

San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

August 2013 – May 2015

Instructor, School of Communication

- Taught three sections per semester of Comm 103, an undergraduate course covering the basics of public speaking performance
- Developed in-class exercises, homework, and speech assignments
- Collaborated with program head for grading and administrative tasks

Olivet Nazarene University, Kankakee, IL

Fall 2010

Instructor, Department of Communication

- Taught four sections of Comm 105, an undergraduate course averaging 25 students per section, covering the basics of public speaking theory and performance
- Developed syllabus, in-class exercises, homework, quizzes, and speech assignments
- Managed grading and student mentoring

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE AND CREDENTIALING

Community Fellowship C.O.T.N, Waco, TX

September 2019 –

Worship Leader/Pulpit Supply

- Occasional preaching
- Occasionally guest-leading the church's praise band
- Service coordination with lead pastor
- Music arrangement

- Liturgy creation

Trinity Baptist Church, New Haven, CT
Small Group Leader

September 2017 – May 2018

- Weekly small group adult Bible study leadership

Southeast C.O.T.N., San Diego, CA
Pastor of Young Adults

January 2014 – May 2016

- Led and coordinated a weekly young adult Bible study
- Led weekly worship for teen program and occasionally led the Sunday morning worship service
- Developed and managed the audio-visual system
- Preached occasionally in the Sunday morning service
- Ordained in the C.O.T.N. (May 2015)

Saginaw Valley C.O.T.N., Saginaw, MI
Pastor of Worship Arts

February 2011 – May 2013

- Led, coordinated, and developed the Sunday morning worship service
- Led and taught the young adult ministry
- Managed and developed the sanctuary sound, lighting, and décor
- Responded to pastoral care and counseling needs
- Preached occasionally in the Sunday morning service
- Created and maintained church website

Lenexa Central C.O.T.N., Lenexa, KS
Worship Leader

September 2009 – May 2010

- Led and developed the Sunday evening worship service in coordination with the preaching pastor

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Kilgore, Rodney, “Paul’s Use of *Συναπάγω* in Romans 12:16,” *JBL* 141.3 (2022): 575-592.

Hall, Josiah and Kilgore, Rodney, “Veiling within the Corinthian Context: A Discussion with Westfall and Ruden over the Cultural Factors Surrounding 1 Cor 11:2-16,” *BBR* 33.2 (2023): 162-185.

Periodical Articles

“From Caring for Widows to Lady Gaga?” *Connection: SDMI*. September (2014): 7.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

“A ‘High-Powered Exchange’: Matthew 15:21-28 through the Lens of Power Distance,” Wesley Theological Society (WTS) Annual Conference [Biblical Studies session]. March 4, 2023. Wilmore, KY.

“A Discussion of Faith in Matthew through the Lens of the Mekhilta,” Southwest SBL (SWCRS) Annual Conference [Second Temple and Late Antique Judaism session]. March 6, 2022. Irving, TX.

“Rethinking Paul’s Use of συναπάγω in Romans 12:16 with Help from the Life and Ministry of Phineas Bresee,” Wesley Theological Society (WTS) Annual Conference [Biblical Studies session]. March 10, 2022. Virtual presentation.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Conyers Graduate Scholars Program

Baylor University, September 2020 – April 2021

The Conyers Scholars program is an intensive two-semester program designed to challenge and prepare those committed to academic careers faithful to the Christian mission. The program revolves around a bimonthly seminar designed to foster discussions around faith, learning, vocation, and the university through engagement with prominent Christian scholars.

Wabash “Next Steps” Teaching Initiative

Baylor University, September 2018 – April 2019

The two-semester program brought graduate students and professors together in a mentorship and pedagogical development initiative designed to provide teaching, feedback, and growth opportunities for graduate religion students well as occasions to engage in roundtable discussions regarding pertinent issues facing the modern college classroom.

Rivendell Student Fellowship (RSF)

Rivendell Institute at Yale University, September 2017 – May 2018

RSF is a yearlong, highly selective program that equips graduate and professional students to integrate the fullness of their Christian faith with their various academic and professional callings, accomplished through a yearlong program of individual and group mentorship as well as biweekly seminars developing theories and techniques of integrating Christianity and the academic endeavor, and applying that integration to the academic disciplines represented by the current student fellows.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society of Biblical Literature, 2016 – present
Student Member

Wesleyan Theological Society, 2019 – present
Student Member

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Koine Greek: Advanced Reading

Hebrew: Intermediate Reading

REFERENCES

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Steve Rodeheaver, Lead Pastor and instructor at PLNU School of Theology and Christian Ministry

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