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Education

- Doctor of Philosophy August 2017-Present
Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN
Major area: Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel
Minor area: Ancient Near Eastern Civilizations
- Master of Theology May 2015
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ
Concentration: Old Testament
- Master of Divinity June 2012
Divinity School of Chung Chi College,
Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- Bachelor of Arts June 2001
Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 2001

Honors

- Theology and Practice Fellowship 2016-2022
Graduate Department of Religion, Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN

Conference Presentations

- Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, CA November 2019
“Religious Symbolism of Noah's Ark Imagery between Twelfth and Fifteenth Century”
- International Society of Biblical Literature, Rome, Italy July 2019
“From Pious to Profane: Changing Interpretations of The Wife of Noah from Early Judeo
Christian to Islamic Literature”
- Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, CO November 2018
“Psalm 49 Enigma of Life and Death in Poetic Performances”
- International Society of Biblical Literature, Helsinki, Finland July 2018
“Cultural Hybridity Revisited: Genesis in Islamic Religious Art during the Mongols”
- Kristeva Circle Conference, University in Pittsburgh, PA April 2017
“Job 26:5-14 - A Doxology Unveiling Job’s Theological Self-Estrangement”

Work and Volunteer Experience

- Master Teaching Fellow in Biblical Hebrew Language, Vanderbilt U., Nashville, TN
August 2020-May 2021
 - Prepared and taught weekly lessons.
 - Graded student tests and exams.

- Teaching Assistant, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
August 2018-May 2019
 - Biblical Hebrew Language
 - Prepare weekly lessons geared toward student involvement.
 - Lead sessions of 12-15 students each week.
 - Graded student tests and papers.

 - Introduction to Hebrew Bible for Prof. Choon-Leong Seow August-December 2019
 - Directed and graded students weekly assignments, tests and final exams.
 - Organized weekly discussion sections.
 - Taught a class on the reception history of biblical David and his women in Samuel-King.

 - Ancient Goddesses January-April 2018
 - Directed students assignments and term paper.
 - Graded students term papers.
 - Taught a class on the topic—Sheol in Ancient Near East.

 - Introduction to Hebrew Bible for Prof. Herbert Marbury August-December 2018
 - Directed and graded students weekly assignments, tests and final exams.
 - Organized weekly discussion sections.
 - Taught a class on Genesis 12-50.

- Archaeological Assistant, Jezreel Expedition, Israel June 2016
 - Excavated ancient archaeological site.
 - Catalogued findings.

- Periodical Research Assistant, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN May 2015-June 2021
 - Managed flow of periodicals and binding of periodical series.
 - Assisted curator for library exhibit.
 - Researched religious art images for the digital archive of the university.

- Research Assistant, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN August 2016- May 2017
 - Compiled materials and editing for future publication for Fernando F. Segovia.

- Bible Teacher, Taiwanese/American Fellowship Presbyterian Church, New Brunswick, NJ
 - Led Bible classes on a regular basis. September 2015-May 2016
 - Trained young adult leaders to lead Bible studies.

- Pastor, Wing Kwong Pentecostal Holiness Church, Hong Kong 2009-2014
 - Led Bible classes on a regular basis.
 - Organized church activities including training programs, retreats, mission trips to Cambodia, China and tours to Israel.
 - Taught leadership training courses.

Professional Affiliation

- Society of Biblical Literature

Languages

- Ancient
 - Aramaic (Imperial and Biblical)
 - Arabic (Quranic)
 - Akkadian
 - Hebrew (Biblical and Rabbinic)
 - Koine Greek
 - Middle Egyptian
 - Syriac
 - Ugaritic
- Modern
 - Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin)
 - French
 - German

References available upon request.