Curriculum Vitae

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I. POSITIONS HELD

- Professor of New Testament (part-time), Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, Virginia (2024—)
- Harriet Robertson Fitts Memorial Professor of New Testament, Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, Virginia (2000–2024); also Director, Program for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (2009–10, then September 2012–June 2020)
- Dean of Faculty and Academic Dean, Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia (February 2006 to June 2010).
- Dean of Theology Faculty, Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia (July 1998–June 2004); also Director of Graduate Studies (2001–04)
- Professor of New Testament, Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia (1997–2000)
- Visiting Associate Professor of Religion, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia (1996–98)
- Associate Professor of New Testament, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia (1992–97)
- Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (1991–92, 1994–95)
- Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (1986–91)
- Visiting Instructor, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia (1984–86)
- Visiting Lecturer, Beaver College, Glenside, Pennsylvania (1985)

II. EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Princeton Theological Seminary (1986): Biblical Studies (New Testament)
- M.Div., Princeton Theological Seminary (1979)
- Dipl. Theol., Oxford University (1978)
- B.A., University of Tulsa (1976)

III. PUBLICATIONS

A. Books

- Response to the End of History: Eschatology and Situation in Luke-Acts (Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1988)
- Faith and History: Essays in Honor of Paul W. Meyer, edited with Charles H. Cosgrove and E. Elizabeth Johnson (Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1990)
- *The Death of Jesus in Early Christianity*, with Joel B. Green (Peabody, Mass.: Hendrickson, 1995)
- Preaching the Hard Sayings of Jesus, with James R. Carroll (Peabody, Mass.: Hendrickson, 1996)
- The Return of Jesus in Early Christianity, with Alexandra R. Brown, Claudia Setzer,

- and Jeffrey S. Siker (Peabody, Mass.: Hendrickson, 2000)
- (Edited volume) The Word in This World: Essays in New Testament Exegesis and Theology, by Paul W. Meyer (New Testament Library Classics; Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2004)
- *Luke: A Commentary*, New Testament Library (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2012)
- *Jesus and the Gospels: An Introduction* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2016)
- *The Holy Spirit in the New Testament*, Core Biblical Studies series (Nashville: Abingdon, 2018)
- Six Themes in Luke that Everyone Should Know (Louisville: Geneva Press, 2018)

B. Articles and Chapters in Books

- "Luke's Portrayal of the Pharisees," Catholic Biblical Quarterly 50 (1988): 604–21
- "Literary and Social Dimensions of Luke's Apology for Paul," SBL 1988 Seminar Papers (Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1988), 106–18
- "Present and Future in Fourth Gospel 'Eschatology," *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 19 (1989): 63–69
- "The Uses of Scripture in Acts," *SBL 1990 Seminar Papers* (Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1990), 512–28
- "Jesus and Early Christian Eschatology," in Faith and History: Essays in Honor of Paul W. Meyer, ed. John T. Carroll, Charles H. Cosgrove, and E. Elizabeth Johnson (Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1990), 18–34
- "Luke's Crucifixion Scene," in *Reimaging the Death of the Lukan Jesus*, ed. Dennis
 D. Sylva (Frankfurt am Main: Anton Hain, 1990), 108–24, 194–203
- "The End in the Synoptics," in *The Bible Today* 30 (1992): 24–28, 37
- "Jesus and the Scandal of Grace," As I See It Today (1993), reprinted in Biblical Literacy (1994)
- "Jesus as Healer in Luke-Acts," SBL 1994 Seminar Papers (Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1994), 269–85
- "Sickness and Healing in the New Testament Gospels," *Interpretation* 49 (1995): 130–42
- "Luke-Acts," in *The New Testament Today*, ed. Mark Allan Powell (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 1999), 58–69
- "Luke 17:11–19," *Interpretation* 53 (1999): 405–8
- "The Garden and the Plaza: Biblical Images of the City," with William P. Brown, *Interpretation* 54 (2000): 3–11
- "Eschatology," in *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*, ed. David Noel Freedman (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2000), 420–22
- "Creation and Apocalypse," in God Who Creates: Essays in Honor of W. Sibley Towner, ed. William P. Brown and S. Dean McBride (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2000), 251–60.
- "Children in the Bible," *Interpretation* 55 (2001): 121–34

- "The God of Israel and the Salvation of the Nations: The Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles," in *The Forgotten God: Perspectives in Biblical Theology. Essays in Honor of Paul J. Achtemeier on the Occasion of His Seventy-fifth Birthday*, ed. A. A. Das and F. J. Matera (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2002), 91–106
- "Welcoming Grace, Costly Commitment: An Approach to the Gospel of Luke," Interpretation 57 (2003): 16–23
- "Luke, Gospel of," in *New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible*, ed. Katharine Doob Sakenfeld et al., vol. 3 (Nashville: Abingdon, 2008), 720–34.
- "Luke, Evangelist," in *New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible*, ed. Katharine Doob Sakenfeld et al., vol. 3 (Nashville: Abingdon, 2008), 719–20.
- "What Then Will This Child Become?": Perspectives on Children in the Gospel of Luke," in *The Child in the Bible*, ed. Marcia Bunge, Terence E. Fretheim, and Beverly Roberts Gaventa (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2008), 177–94.
- "How Did We Get Our Bible?" *Presbyterians Today* (December 2008): 14–18.
- "Revelation 4:1–11," *Interpretation* 63 (2009): 56–58.
- "Luke," in *New Interpreter's One-Volume Commentary on the Bible*, ed. Beverly Roberts Gaventa and David L. Petersen (Nashville: Abingdon, 2010), 679–708.
- "Focusing a Complex, Multidimensional Role: Observations from a Protestant Seminary Dean," in *C[H]AOS Theory. Reflections of Chief Academic Officers in Theological Education*, ed. Kadi Billman and Bruce Birch (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2011), 258–68.
- "The Gospel of Luke: A Contemporary Cartography," *Interpretation* 68.4 (2014): 366–75.
- "Exegetical Perspectives" essays on Luke 2:8–20; Luke 2:21–24; and Luke 2:25–40, for *Feasting on the Gospels: Gospel of Luke*, vol. 1, ed. Cynthia A. Jarvis and E. Elizabeth Johnson (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2014), 39–43, 45–49, 51–55.
- "Exegesis: Mark 15:1–39 (47)," *Lectionary Homiletics* 26, no. 2 (February/March 2015): 62–63.
- "Exegesis: John 12:20–33," *Lectionary Homiletics* 26, no. 2 (February/March 2015): 54–55.
- "Luke-Acts," in *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Theology*, ed. Samuel E. Balentine et al. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2015), 2:65–70.
- "Editorial: Introducing the Issue and the Interpretation of Mark's Gospel," *Interpretation* 70.2 (2016): 141–44.
- "Disability and Dis-ease: Body, Restoration, and Ethics of Reading in Luke's Gospel," in *Anatomies of the Gospels and Beyond: Essays in Honor of R. Alan Culpepper*, ed. Mikeal C. Parsons, Elizabeth Struthers Malbon, and Paul N. Anderson (Leiden: Brill, 2018), 211–25.
- "Bodies Restored, Communities Fractured? Luke and Salvation Revisited," *Currents in Theology and Mission* 45.4 (2018): 18–22.
- "Commentary on Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23," *Working Preacher*, 2023 (web publication): https://www.workingpreacher.org/commentaries/revised-common-lectionary/ordinary-15/commentary-on-matthew-131-9-18-23-6

- "Commentary on Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43," *Working Preacher*, 2023 (web publication): https://www.workingpreacher.org/commentaries/revised-common-lectionary/ordinary-16/commentary-on-matthew-1324-30-36-43-6
- "Commentary on Matthew 18:21–35," *Working Preacher*, 2023 (web publication): https://www.workingpreacher.org/commentaries/revised-common-lectionary/ordinary-24/commentary-on-matthew-1821-35-6
- "Commentary on Matthew 20:1–16," Working Preacher, 2023 (web publication): https://www.workingpreacher.org/commentaries/revised-common-lectionary/ordinary-25/commentary-on-matthew-201-16-9

C. Book Reviews

- Princeton Seminary Bulletin 4 (1983): 129–30, 203–5: D. J. Harrington, Light of All Nations; M. McNamara, Palestinian Judaism and the New Testament; M. D. Hooker, Studying the New Testament; H. R. Boer, The Four Gospels and Acts
- Princeton Seminary Bulletin 7 (1986): 194–97, 298–301: E. Schweizer, The Good News According to Luke; J. Jervell, The Unknown Paul
- Critical Review of Books in Religion 2 (1989): 178–80: H. Baarlink, Die Eschatologie der synoptischen Evangelien
- Journal of Biblical Literature 109 (1990): 725–26: H. Moxnes, The Economy of the Kingdom: Social Conflict and Economic Relations in Luke's Gospel
- Princeton Seminary Bulletin 12 (1991): 103–5: D. Senior, The Passion of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke
- Journal of Biblical Literature 110 (1991): 165–67: D. Moessner, Lord of the Banquet: The Literary and Theological Significance of the Lukan Travel Narrative
- Memphis Theological Journal 29 (1991): 70–72: R. Brawley, Centering on God: Method and Message in Luke-Acts
- *Interpretation* 47 (1993): 196–97: M. Powell, *What Are They Saying About Acts?*
- Bible Review 9 (1993): 12–14: J. Darr, On Character Building: The Reader and the Rhetoric of Characterization in Luke-Acts
- Review and Expositor (1993): D. Garland, One Hundred Years of Study on the Passion Narratives
- Catholic Biblical Quarterly 56 (1994): 368–69: J.D.M. Derrett, Jesus the Victim: The Johannine Passion Narrative Reexamined
- Catholic Biblical Quarterly 56 (1994): 787–89: D. Chapman, The Orphan Gospel: Mark's Perspective on Jesus
- Catholic Biblical Quarterly 57 (1995): 609–10: W. Swartley, Israel's Scripture Traditions and the Synoptic Gospels: Story Shaping Story
- Interpretation 50 (1996): 312–14: S. O'Leary, Arguing the Apocalypse: A Theory of Millennial Rhetoric
- Princeton Seminary Bulletin 16 (1996): 250–51: E. P. Sanders, The Historical Figure of Jesus
- Journal of Biblical Literature 115 (1996): 351–53: R. E. Brown, The Death of the Messiah: From Gethsemane to the Grave: A Commentary on the Passion Narratives

- in the Four Gospels
- Critical Review of Books in Religion 8 (1995): 268–70: S. Ngayihembako, Les Temps de la Fin: Approche exegetique de l'eschatologie du Nouveau Testament
- Catholic Biblical Quarterly 58 (1996): 771–73: M. Sawicki, Seeing the Lord: Resurrection and Early Christian Practices
- Princeton Seminary Bulletin 17 n.s. (1996): 271–72: B. Gaventa, Mary: Glimpses of the Mother of Jesus
- Interpretation 51 (1997): 96–98: G. Sloyan, The Crucifixion of Jesus: History, Myth, Faith
- Interpretation 51 (1997): 297–99: U. Luz, The Theology of the Gospel of Matthew; and J. Green, The Theology of the Gospel of Luke
- Journal of Biblical Literature 116 (1997): 136–38: K. Erlemann, Naherwartung und Parusieverzögerung im Neuen Testament
- Journal of Biblical Literature 116 (1997): 372–74: M. C. de Boer, Johannine Perspectives on the Death of Jesus
- Anglican Theological Review 79 (1997): 437–38: J. Jervell, The Theology of Acts
- Catholic Biblical Quarterly 60 (1998): 139–40: P. Anderson, The Christology of the Fourth Gospel
- Interpretation 52 (1998): 307–8: R. Tannehill, Luke
- Journal of Biblical Literature 117 (1998): 538–39:W. Zager, Gottesherrschaft und Endgericht in der Verkündigung Jesu
- Catholic Biblical Quarterly 61 (1999): 620–22: G. Shillington (ed.), Parables of Jesus
- Interpretation 55 (2001): 200: J. B. Tyson, Luke, Judaism, and the Scholars: Critical Approaches to Luke-Acts
- Interpretation 55 (2001): 446–48: B. E. Reid, Parables for Preaches: The Gospel of Luke. Parables for Preaches: The Gospel of Luke. Year C
- Catholic Biblical Quarterly 64 (2002): 763–64: J. M. Harrington, The Lukan Passion Narrative
- Interpretation 60 (2006): 104: C. Hedrick, Many Things in Parables: Jesus and His Modern Critics
- Interpretation 60 (2006): 228–30: J. Resseguie, Spiritual Landscapes: Images of the Spiritual Life in the Gospel of Luke
- *Interpretation* 61 (2007): 455: R. A. Harrisville, *Fracture: The Cross as Irreconcilable in the Language and Thought of the Biblical Writers*
- Catholic Biblical Quarterly 71 (2009): 173–75: G. Greenberg, The Judas Brief: Who Killed Jesus?
- Interpretation 64 (2010): 203–4: C. Kavin Rowe, Early Narrative Christology: The Lord in the Gospel of Luke
- Review of Biblical Literature (web): David W. Chapman, Ancient Jewish and Christian Perceptions of Crucifixion. [http://www.bookreviews.org] (2010)
- Catholic Biblical Ouarterly 73 (2011): 659–60: Joel B. Green (ed.), Methods for Luke

- Catholic Biblical Quarterly 75 (2013): 170–72: Jaroslav Rindos, He of Whom It Is Written: John the Baptist and Elijah in Luke
- Interpretation 67 (2013): 85–86: Luke Timothy Johnson, Prophetic Jesus, Prophetic Church: The Challenge of Luke-Acts to Contemporary Christians
- Interpretation 67 (2013): 221–22: Joel B. Green (general ed.), Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics
- Catholic Biblical Quarterly 76 (2014): 575–76: Joshua Strahan, The Limits of a Text: Luke 23:34a as a Case Study in Theological Interpretation
- Interpretation 69 (2015): 108–9: Anthony C. Thiselton, The Holy Spirit—in Biblical Teaching, through the Centuries, and Today
- Catholic Biblical Quarterly 77 (2015): 375–77: Stanley E. Porter, How We Got the New Testament: Text, Transmission, Translation
- Interpretation 69 (2015): 493–95: Jack Levison, Inspired: The Holy Spirit and the Mind of Faith
- Interpretation 70 (2016): 215–16: David E. Garland, A Theology of Mark's Gospel
- Theology Today 73 (2016): 80–81: Justo L. González, The Story Luke Tells
- Interpretation 70 (2016): 490–91: Richard B. Hays, Reading Backwards: Figural Christology and the Fourfold Gospel Witness
- Interpretation 70 (2016): 499–500: The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Ethics (2 vols.), ed. Robert L. Brawley
- Catholic Biblical Quarterly 78 (2016): 812–13: Zev Garber (ed.), Teaching the Historical Jesus: Issues and Exegesis
- Interpretation 71 (2017): 106–107: Michal Beth Dinkler, Silent Statements: Narrative Representations of Speech and Silence in the Gospel of Luke
- Interpretation 73 (2019): 303–305: Matthew Skinner, Companion to the New Testament (3 vols.)
- Interpretation 74 (2020): 205–206: C. Clifton Black, The Lord's Prayer
- Encounter: A Journal of Theological Scholarship 81.3 (2021): 105–108: T&T Clark Handbook of Children in the Bible and the Biblical World, ed. Sharon Betsworth and Julie Faith Parker
- Review in Biblical Literature (July 2022): Alicia D. Myers, An Introduction to the Gospels and Acts
- Interpretation 77 (2023): 391–92: Emerson Powery, The Good Samaritan: Luke 10 for the Life of the Church (Baker Academic, 2022)
- Interpretation 78 (2024): 82–83: Matthew Croasmun and Miroslav Volf, The Hunger for Home: Food and Meals in the Gospel of Luke (Baylor University Press, 2022)
- Interpretation 78 (2024): 84–85: Luke A. Powery, Becoming Human: The Holy Spirit and the Rhetoric of Race (Westminster John Knox, 2022)

IV. PUBLICATIONS FORTHCOMING AND IN PREPARATION

A. Book

Book project on Parables of Jesus and Contemporary Culture and Ethical Concerns

B. Articles and book chapters

- Four brief commentaries for *Working Preacher* on passages in Luke (6:20–31; 16:1–13; 16:19–31; 17:5–10)— https://www.workingpreacher.org/
- "Young Child, Wealthy Elite, Despised Tax Collector: Status Reversals on the Approach to Jerusalem (Luke 18:15–19:10)," for an upcoming issue of *Currents in Theology and Mission*
- "Preaching Toward a New World with the Gospel of Luke," for *The Oxford Handbook of Christian Homiletics*, ed. Carolyn Sharp to be published by Oxford University Press; manuscript due January 2025

C. Book Reviews

■ Thomas G. Long, *Proclaiming the Parables: Preaching and Teaching the Kingdom of God* (Westminster John Knox, 2024): forthcoming from *Interpretation*

V. PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

A. Papers read and discussed

- "Gospel of Universal Impact: The Use of 'All' in Luke," annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion in Dallas, November 1980
- "Jesus and the Pharisees in Luke," annual meeting of the midwestern region of the SBL in Ann Arbor, February 1981
- "Eschatology and Situation in Acts," annual meeting of the SBL in Chicago, December 1984
- "The Status of Israel in Luke-Acts in Light of the Ending of Acts," Yale-Union-Princeton Biblical Colloquium in New York City, October 1985
- "End-Expectation and Moral Injunction in the Gospel of Matthew," southern regional meeting of the College Theology Society in New Orleans, February 1987
- "We Ate and Drank in Your Presence': The Function of Meals in the Gospel of Luke," annual meeting of the CBA in Chicago, August 1987
- "Present and Future in the 'Eschatology' of the Fourth Gospel," annual meeting of the SBL in Boston, December 1987
- "Paul's Use of Eschatological Language in 1 Thessalonians," annual meeting of the southeastern region of the SBL in Macon, Georgia, March 1988
- "Literary and Social Dimensions of Luke's Apology for Paul," discussed at the annual meeting of the SBL in Chicago, November 1988
- "Who Was Responsible for the Death of Jesus?" LSU Religious Studies Colloquium, November 1989
- "Assessing Contemporary Research on Luke-Acts," panel presentation at the annual meeting of the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Dallas, March 1990
- "The Future and the Crisis of the Present: Eschatology and the Gospel of Mark," annual meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association (CBA) at Notre Dame University, August 1990
- "The Uses of Scripture in Acts," discussed at the annual meeting of the SBL in New Orleans, November 1990

- "The Jewish People and the Death of Jesus in Luke-Acts," panel presentation at the annual meeting of the SBL in Kansas City, November 1991
- "Luke and the Jews: A Review of Joseph B. Tyson, *Images of Judaism in Luke-Acts*" (University of South Carolina Press, 1992), presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Dallas, March 1992
- "Jesus as Healer in Luke-Acts," discussed at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) in Chicago, November 1994
- "Are We Ready for the 'Acts Seminar'?: Method and Madness in Interpreting Luke's Literature, History, and Theology," invited panel presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Commission on Religious Studies, Atlanta, March 8-10, 2002
- "Luke 7," at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Theologians, at Princeton, N.J., March 2006
- Panelist, "Children and Sacred Texts," for the American Academy of Religion Consultation on Childhood Studies and Religion in San Diego, Cal., November 2007
- "An Act of Deliverance and Teaching about God's Realm: Welcome and Resistance (Luke 13:10–35)," at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Theologians, at Princeton, N.J., February 2011
- "The Reign of God and the Roman Empire in the Gospel of Luke," at the annual meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association in Worcester, Mass., August 2011
- Panelist reviewing New Studies in the Synoptic Problem, ed. A. Gregory, P. Foster, John Kloppenborg, and Joseph Verheyden (Peeters, 2011), for the Synoptic Gospels Section, at the annual meeting of the SBL in San Francisco, November 2011
- "The Spirit Engages the Spirits: A Comparative Synoptic Analysis," at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Chicago, Ill., November 2012
- "The Gospel of Luke: A Contemporary Cartography," at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Theologians, at Princeton, N.J., February 2014
- "Reading the Gospels in the Twenty-first Century," at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Theologians, at Princeton, N.J., February 2016
- "Disability and Dis-ease: Body and Ethics of Reading in Luke-Acts," paper to be presented at Catholic Biblical Association annual meeting in Washington, D.C. (August 2017)
- "Double B[l]ind: Bodies as Sites of Contest in the Acts of the Apostles," paper to be presented at Society of Biblical Literature annual meeting in Boston, MA (November 2017)
- Panelist for session on "Luke, Eschatology, and History," at the Society of Biblical Literature annual meeting in San Diego (November 2019)

B. Sessions Presided At

- 1988 SBL: Consultation on Passion Narrative and Tradition in Early Christianity
- 1989 SBL: Consultation on Passion Narrative and Tradition in Early Christianity
- 1990 SBL: Group on Passion Narrative and Tradition in Early Christianity
- 1991 SBL: Group on Passion Narrative and Tradition in Early Christianity
- 1992 SBL: Group on Passion Narrative and Tradition in Early Christianity

- 2013 SBL: Section on Gospel of Luke (panel on Poverty & Wealth in Luke)
- 2014 SBL: Joint session of Gospel of Luke and Formation of Luke–Acts sections (on Lukan Parables)
- 2015 SBL: Section on Gospel of Luke (session on ethnicity in Luke)
- 2017 SBL: Section on Gospel of Luke (session on Spirit and Luke)
- 2023 SBL: Section on Gospel of Luke (session on Bodies, Space, and Time in the Gospel of Luke)

C. Critical Responses to Papers

- 1988 SBL: Group on Acts, respondent to paper by J. T. Townsend
- 1990 SBL: Group on Passion Narrative and Tradition in Early Christianity, respondent to paper by M. Powell
- 1991 SBL, Southwest Region: Research Group on Luke-Acts, respondent to paper by J. Tyson
- 1993 SBL: Group on Passion Narrative and Tradition in Early Christianity, respondent to paper by R. Carlson
- Society of Biblical Theologians, respondent to a paper on Mark's Gospel by Joel Marcus, Princeton, N.J., February 2002
- Society of Biblical Theologians group, respondent to a paper on New Testament Christology by Suzanne Watts Henderson, Princeton, N.J., February 2013
- 2016 SBL: Panelist introducing and responding to the work of David Moessner and Loveday Alexander
- Society of Biblical Theologians, respondent to a paper on the Book of Revelation by Suzanne Henderson, Princeton, N.J., February 2018
- Society of Biblical Theologians, respondent to a paper by Ellen Charry, "Peace?
 Reconstructing the Christian-Jewish Relationship," Princeton, N.J., February 2023

VI. OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- President, Richmond Philharmonic (2022–2024)
- Co-editor, *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* (1996–2002, 2014–2017)
- Editor for Book Reviews, *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* (1995–97)
- Founding Member, New Testament Library Editorial Advisory Board for Westminster John Knox Press (1996 to present)
- Society of Biblical Literature, member
 - ❖ Co-chair, Section on Gospel of Luke (2013–2017)
 - ❖ Steering committee, Section on Gospel of Luke (2018 to present)
 - ❖ Chair, Group on Passion Narrative and Tradition in Early Christianity (1987–94)
 - ❖ Member, Seminar on Luke-Acts (1991–95)
 - ❖ Member, Group on Acts (1984–90)
- Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas, member
- Catholic Biblical Association, member

- Society of Biblical Theologians, member (2000 to present; program chair, 2003 to 2008)
- Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Research Group on Luke-Acts, member (1990–92)
- Chair, Biblical Department of Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, now Union Presbyterian Seminary (1996–98, 2015–17)
- Acting Director, Religious Studies Program at Louisiana State University (1987–88)
- Faculty Senate, College of Arts and Sciences at Louisiana State University (1990–92)
 - ❖ Member and chair, Senate Committee on Academic Oversight (1990–91)
 - ❖ President, Faculty Senate, College of Arts and Sciences (1991–92)