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Professional Objective

To serve the Church and world by teaching in a university or seminary setting and to contribute to the ongoing studies of Hebrew prophecy, poetry, and eschatological thought.

Background

Dynamic instructor and avid scholar. Assistant professor of exegetical theology at Concordia Theological Seminary.

Research Interests

Examining Isaiah in light of his overarching eschatological vision.
The theology of the minor prophets concerning the nations.
The role of biblical lament in pastoral care.

Teaching Interests

Hebrew
Old Testament Prophets
Wisdom Literature
Isaiah

Job
Book of the Twelve
Biblical Theology

Education

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL

Doctorate of Philosophy in Theological Studies, Old Testament Concentration

December 2018

Dissertation: *The Delayed Eschatological Vision: The Theological and Hermeneutical Function of Isaiah 30*

Defended: August 30, 2018

Advisor: Willem VanGemeren

Readers: John Monson and Richard Averbeck

Coursework

Theological French I and II
Advanced Theological Prolegomena
Fundamentalism & Evangelicalism
The Theological Scholar
Theology of Augustine
Wisdom Literature

Principles of Higher Education
Exegesis of Isaiah
OT Studies I
OT Studies II
Revelation
Eschatology of Isaiah

University of Chicago

Visiting Student

Class taken as part of doctorate studies.

Fall 2010

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO

Master of Sacred Theology

Major: Exegetical Theology
Minor: Practical Theology

May 20, 2005

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO

Master of Divinity

May 23, 2003

Concordia University, Seward, NE

B. A. History Pre-seminary Program

May 8, 1999

Teaching Experience

<i>Assistant Professor Exegetical Theology (Old Testament), Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN</i>		2015-Present
Greek Readings		Fall 2015 Winter 2015-16 Fall 2016 Winter 2016-17
Hebrew I		Summer 2016 Winter 2016-17
Hebrew II		Summer 2016 Spring 2017
Major Prophets		Winter 2015-16 Fall 2016 Winter 2016-17 Fall 2017 Winter 2017 Fall 2018
Pentateuch I		Fall 2015 Fall 2016 Summer 2017 Fall 2017 Winter 2017 Fall 2018 Winter 2018-2019
Pentateuch II		Spring 2016 Spring 2017 Spring 2018
Psalms		Spring 2016 Winter 2016-2017 Spring 2017
Eschatology of Isaiah		Spring 2018
Minor Prophets		Fall 2018
Studies in Isaiah		Winter 2018-19
<i>Adjunct Professor, Concordia University, Chicago, IL</i>		Fall 2011- Spring 2015
Hebrew II		Spring 2015
Readings in Hebrew		Spring 2015 Fall 2014

Hebrew Readings	Spring 2015
	Fall 2014
Psalms	Fall 2014
An online course for the Master of Arts in Religion	
Pentateuch	Fall 2014
Hebrew I	Fall 2014
The Bible	Fall 2013, Spring 2014 Spring 2015
Introduction to New Testament	Spring 2012
Greek Readings	Spring 2012
History of Christianity in America	Fall 2011
History of Christian Biography	Fall 2011

Atlantic District Region I Diaconate Instructor, Schenectady, NY

This program certifies lay people for service in local parishes under pastoral supervision. Students must have at least a high school degree. Courses taught at an undergraduate level.

Interpretation of Scripture	Fall 2008
Old Testament	Fall 2007
Continuing Education	Fall 2007- Spring 2008

Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology Instructor, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO

New Testament Facilitated Internet based course	Summer 2005
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Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO

Grader for Dr. Reed Lessing, Dr. Deomar Roos, Dr. David Adams, and Prof. William Carr Graded Elementary Hebrew and Old Testament Exegetical courses	2002-2005
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LCMS World Mission, Fuzhou, China
English as a Second Language

Summer 1999

Concordia University, Seward, NE

Hebrew Tutor Tutored elementary Hebrew students	1997-1999
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Clinical Experience

<p>Clinical Pastor Education: Level 2 Forest Park Hospital, St Louis, MO Fr. Charles Hart, supervisor ACPE</p>	<p>Sept. 20, 2004- March 20, 2005</p>
<p>Clinical Pastoral Education: Level 1 second unit St. Louis University Hospital, St. Louis, MO Rev. Scott Davis, supervisor ACPE</p>	<p>June 1, 2004- August 11, 2004</p>
<p>Clinical Pastoral Education: Level 1 first unit St. Louis University Hospital, St. Louis, MO Rev. Scott Davis, supervisor ACPE</p>	<p>May 27, 2003- August 7, 2003</p>

Languages

Biblical Hebrew – reading with excellent competence
 Biblical Aramaic – reading with limited competence
 Biblical Greek – reading with good competence
 French –reading with limited competence
 German –reading with fair competence
 English – native language

Publications

"Unanswerable Questions in Job" *Concordia Journal*. 38 no 2 Spr 2012, p 128-133

"Waiting and Waiters: Isaiah 30:18 in Light of the Motif of Human Waiting in Isaiah 8 and 25" *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 80:3-4 July/October 2016, 251-256

Papers Given

"Community in Crisis: Finding Communion Through Lament" Concordia Theological Seminary Symposium. January 16, 2018

"Waiting is the Hardest Part: Isaiah's Motif of Waiting in Light of God Hidden and Revealed" Concordia Theological Seminary Symposium. January 18, 2017

"The Ironic Rahab: Isaiah 30:7's of the Rahab Mythic Motif" *Lutheranism and The Classics*. September 30, 2016.

"Waiting and Waiters: Isa 30 in Light of Isaiah's Vineyard Imagery." Society of Biblical Literature 2016 Midwest Regional Meeting. Bourbonnais IL. Feb. 5-7 2016. Sectional Presentation

"Waiting and Waiters: Isa 30:18 in Light of the Motif of Human Waiting within Isaiah." Evangelical Theological Society 2016 Midwest Regional Meeting, Grand Rapids, Mich., 11-12 March 2016. Sectional Presentation

"A Cesspool And A Satiated Sword: Isaiah's Reappropriation Of Torah Depictions Of Moab." Sectional Paper. Concordia Theological Seminary 2013 Symposium. January 23, 2013

"Creativity And Constraint: Isaiah's Use of the Noah Tradition." Sectional Paper. Concordia Theological Seminary 2012 Symposium. January 18, 2012.

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Isaiah's Use of the Deluge in Isaiah 24:18 and Similar Texts." Central States Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, March 21, 2011

"Unanswerable Questions in Job" Sectional Paper. Concordia Theological Seminary 2011 Symposium. January 19, 2011

Presentations

"Advent Preaching Workshop" Concordia Theological Seminary (November 2018)

"Habakkuk" Luther Hostel, Concordia Theological Seminary (October 2018)

"Lamenting with Isaiah" Luther Hostel, Concordia Theological Seminary (October 2017)

"Eschatology of Isaiah" Continuing Education Class in St. Cloud, MN (May 25-27, 2016)

"Waiting in Isaiah" to Decatur Circuit Meeting Dec. 1, 2015

Book Reviews

Kreglinger, Gisela H. *The Spirituality of Wine*. Logia, 26 no 3 Eastertide 2017, 43-44.

Klingbeil, Gerald A. *The Genesis Creation Account and Its Reverberations in the Old Testament*. Concordia Theological Quarterly, 80 no 1 - 2 Jan - Apr 2016, 189-190.

Gonzalez, Robert R., Jr. *Where Sin Abounds: The Spread of Sin and the Curse in Genesis with Special Focus on the Patriarchal Narratives*. *JETS* 54 no 4 Dec 2011

Reeder, Caryn A. *The Enemy in the Household, Family Violence in Deuteronomy and Beyond*. *Trinity Journal* ns 35 no 2 Spr 2014.

Work Experience

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN
Assistant Professor of Exegetical Theology

Fall 2015-Present

Bethany Lutheran Church, Chicago, IL
Interim Pastor

**September 2010-
August 2014**

<i>Jehovah El Buen Pastor Lutheran Church, Chicago, IL</i> Vacancy Pastor	September 2009- September 2010
Visitation Pastor	September 2009- October 2014
<i>Zion Lutheran Church, Schenectady, NY</i> Assistant Pastor	2005-2009
Preaching, teaching and pastoral care to individuals of all ages. Taught continuing education seminars for the Atlantic District Diaconate. Established adult weekday evening Bible studies for adults. Developed adult outdoor ministries. Developed a cancer support group ministry.	
<i>Atlantic District, Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod</i> Region I Diaconate Instructor	Fall 2007, Fall 2008
<i>Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO</i> Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology Instructor	Summer 2005
<i>Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO</i> Grader for Dr. Reed Lessing, Dr. Deomar Roos, Dr. David Adams, and Prof. William Carr	2002-2005
<i>Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, San Francisco, CA</i> Vicarage (year-long internship)	2001-2002

Community Service

Pastoral Education Advisory Committee, Lutheran Hospital Fort Wayne	2017-present
Bethesda Board of Directors	2016-2018
Greater Glenville YMCA Board of Managers	2007-2009
Union College Campus Protestant Ministry	2005-2007

Interests

Mountain hiking and camping, physical fitness, strength and conditioning, reading, cooking

References available upon request.