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Education

Ph.D. Biblical Studies (New Testament) , Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton NJ	2025-Present
M.T.S. Mediterranean and Near Eastern Studies , Vanderbilt University Divinity School, Nashville TN	2025
M.Div. Theology , Korea Baptist Theological Univ. Seminary, South Korea	2021
B.A. Christian Ministry , New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans LA	2015
Additional: syriaca.org Digital Lab (TEI XML, Manuscript Encoding) Papyrology Research, UC Berkeley (Summer 2024)	

Academic Experience

Teaching Assistant , Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton NJ	Fall 2025
• TA for TI2014 <i>Jews & Judaism in the New Testament</i> w/ Dr. Matthew Novenson	
Admissions Fellow , Office of Admissions at Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville TN	Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
• Represented school to prospective students; • led recruitment and diversity initiatives towards international students	
Research Assistant , Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville TN	Summer 2024
• Contributed to Syriac manuscript digitization and TEI encoding for the British Library. • Bibliographical research into Latin, Greek, and other multi-language medieval, early modern sources.	
Teaching Assistant , Korea Baptist Theological University Seminary, South Korea	Spring 2021

Conference Presentations

- “Origins of (Korean Christianity) in its Imperial Context.” 2025 SBL Annual Meeting: Boston, MA. November 2025
- “Universality or Fluidity? Ethnic Reasoning within Colossians 1-2.” 2024 SBL Global Virtual Meeting. April, 2024.

Non-Peer Reviewed Publication

- “2Kings 5:15 - 7:20”. (Sep-Oct, 2024.) *Exposition and Preaching*. Seoul, Korea: Scripture Union Korea.
- “Acts 13:1 - 14:18”. (May-June, 2024.) *Exposition and Preaching*. Seoul, Korea: Scripture Union Korea.

Honors, Awards, Grants

• Princeton Doctoral Fellowship, Scholastic Promise Fellowship, Trustees Merit Scholarship.	2025 - (5 Years)
• Luke-Acts Prize & J. D. Owen Prize for New Testament Studies, Vanderbilt Divinity School	2025
• Imagination Grant, Vanderbilt Divinity School, Funding for Research at Center for Tebtunis Papyri	2025
• rMAENGe(KCBS Literary Agency) & Gameun Publishers Fellowship	2024
• Vanderbilt Divinity Office of Admissions Fellowship	2023-2025
• Vanderbilt Divinity Merit Scholarship	2023-2025
• Grace Charity Foundation Scholarship	2023

Professional Experience

Associate Pastor & Worship Leader , Korean Unity Baptist Church, Nashville TN	Oct 2023 – Aug 2025
• Led worship, children’s ministry, and Bible studies for a bilingual congregation • Managed administrative operations and coordinated intergenerational ministries	
Children’s Ministry Director & Translator , Songtan Central Baptist Church, South Korea	Dec 2018 – Dec 2022
• Designed curriculum and communication between bilingual congregation; supervised 40+ children weekly	
Public Service Agent (Military Alternative Service) , Yuseong-gu Welfare Center, South Korea	Nov 2016 – Nov 2018
• Day care for the neurodiverse adults; Administration assistance	
Young Adult Ministry Assistant , Second Saenuree Baptist Church at Daejeon, South Korea.	Jan 2016 - Nov 2018
• Young Adult Worship Leader, Bible Study Teacher, Small Group Leader	

Voluntary Services

- President & VP(2023) International Student Association

Divinity and Graduate Department of Religion, Vanderbilt University

Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- International Student Representative, SGA of Vanderbilt University Divinity School

Fall 2024 - Spring 2025

Skills & Languages

Languages: Korean (Native), English (Fluent), Greek (Adv.), Hebrew (Int.), German (Reading), Syriac & Aramaic (Basic)
Skills: TEI XML, Manuscript Encoding, Research Databases, Academic Editing, Administrative Skills

Memberships

Society of Biblical Literature
American Society of Papyrologists