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Education

- Ph.D. Biblical Studies (New Testament)**, *Princeton Theological Seminary*, Princeton NJ 2025-Present
Residency Committee: Eric Barreto(Chair), Matthew Novenson, Lisa Bowens
- M.T.S. Vanderbilt University Divinity School**, Nashville TN 2025
Advisor: Fernando F. Segovia
- M.Div. Korea Baptist Theological Univ. Seminary**, Daejeon South Korea 2021
- B.A. Leavell College at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary**, New Orleans LA 2015
- Additional Training:
syriaca.org Digital Lab (TEI XML, Manuscript Encoding)
Papyrology Research, UC Berkeley (Summer 2024)
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Teaching Experience

- Princeton Theological Seminary**, Princeton NJ
- TA, NT5051, *Intermediate New Testament Greek* w/ Dr. Matthew Novenson Fall 2026
 - Occasional Substitute Lecture
 - TA, NT1152, *Introduction to New Testament Greek* w/ Dr. Luan Ribeiro. Summer 2026
 - Precept Instructions including Greek Grammatical Review Sessions
 - TA, NT2012 *Orientation to New Testament and Exegesis* w/ Dr. Matthew Novenson & Dr. Eric Barreto Spring 2026
 - Weekly Precept Instruction for Two Precept Units
 - TA, TI2014 *Jews & Judaism in the New Testament* w/ Dr. Matthew Novenson Fall 2025
 - Occasional Substitute Lecture
- Korea Baptist Theological University Seminary**, South Korea
- TA, Intro to Christian Education Spring 2021
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Academic Experience

- Research Assistant**, *Princeton Theological Seminary*, Princeton NJ Summer 2026
- Assistant to Dr. Mary Farag
 - Assisting with Bibliographical and Library Circulation and Copy Editing
- 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
- Assistant to Dr. David A. Michelson
 - 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.
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Peer-Reviewed Publications

Under Review

- “Origins of (Korean) Christianity: Missions, Acts of the Apostles, and Imperial Dynamics,” *Currents in Biblical Research*

Conference Presentations

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| 6. “On Egyptian Circumcision by Christians, Jews and Pagans.” 2026 SBL Annual Meeting: Denver, CO. | Nov 2026 |
| 5. “Calling on the Name of the Lord in Romans and Acts.” 2026 Romans and Christian Theology Conference: Princeton, NJ. | Oct 2026 |
| 4. “Can the Subaltern Speak of Within Judaism?: Assessing the Place of Korean Biblical Scholars in Jewish-Christian Relations of Biblical Studies.” 2026 AAR-NE Regional Conference: Princeton NJ. | May 2026 |
| 3. “AI Agents as RA and TA: Use of AI Agent IDE for Humanities Research and Teaching.” 2026 Koinonia Forum, <i>Tech Faithfully</i> : Princeton NJ. | Mar 2026 |
| 2. “Origins of (Korean Christianity) in its Imperial Context.” 2025 SBL Annual Meeting: Boston, MA. | Nov 2025 |
| 1. “Universality or Fluidity? Ethnic Reasoning within Colossians 1-2.” 2024 SBL Global Virtual Meeting. | Apr 2024 |
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Non-Peer Reviewed Publication

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

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| • Princeton Doctoral Fellowship, Scholastic Promise Fellowship, Trustees Merit Scholarship. | 2025 - (5 Years) |
| • Conference Travel awards. Nov 2025, Nov 2026 | |
| • 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 | 2024 |
| • 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 |
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Non-Academic Professional Experience

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| Associate Pastor & Worship Leader , <i>Korean Unity Baptist Church</i> , 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 , <i>Songtan Central Baptist Church</i> , South Korea | Dec 2018 – Dec 2022 |
| • Designed curriculum and communication between bilingual congregation; supervised 40+ children weekly | |
| Public Service Agent (Military Alternative Service) , <i>Yuseong-gu Welfare Center</i> , South Korea | Nov 2016 – Nov 2018 |
| • Day care for the neurodiverse adults; Administration assistance | |
| Young Adult Ministry Assistant , <i>Second Saenuree Baptist Church at Daejeon</i> , South Korea. | Jan 2016 - Nov 2018 |
| • Young Adult Worship Leader, Bible Study Teacher, Small Group Leader | |
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Voluntary Services

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| • President & VP International Student Association | Fall 2023 - Spring 2025 |
| Divinity and Graduate Department of Religion, Vanderbilt University | |
| • International Student Representative, SGA of Vanderbilt University Divinity School | Fall 2024 - Spring 2025 |
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Languages & Skills

- 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
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Memberships

- Society of Biblical Literature
- International Association of Korean Biblical Scholars