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Education

Ph.D. Biblical Studies (New Testament) , Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton NJ Residency Committee: Eric Barreto(Chair), Matthew Novenson, Lisa Bowens	2025-Present
M.T.S. Vanderbilt University Divinity School , Nashville TN Advisor: Fernando F. Segovia	2025
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)	

Teaching Experience

Princeton Theological Seminary , Princeton NJ	
• TA, NT1152, <i>Introduction to New Testament Greek</i> w/ Dr. Luan Ribeiro.	Summer 2026
• Precept Instructions including Greek Grammatical Review Sessions	
• TA, NT2012 <i>Orientation to New Testament and Exegesis</i> w/ Dr. Matthew Novenson & Dr. Eric Barreto	Spring 2026
• Weekly Precept Instruction for Two Precept Units	
• TA, TI2014 <i>Jews & Judaism in the New Testament</i> w/ Dr. Matthew Novenson	Fall 2025
• Guest Lecturing for Two Class Sessions	
Korea Baptist Theological University Seminary , South Korea	
• TA, Intro to Christian Education	Spring 2021

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.	

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Under Review	
• “Origins of (Korean) Christianity: Missions, Acts of the Apostles, and Imperial Dynamics,” <i>Currents in Biblical Research</i>	

Conference Presentations

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

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

- 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 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

- **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
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Voluntary Services

- 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

Memberships

Society of Biblical Literature
International Association of Korean Biblical Scholars