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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary (G.G.B.T.S.), Mill Valley, CA (-2016)
Gateway Seminary, Fremont, CA (2016-present) – Institutional Name Change

- 2009-present **Professor of Archaeology and Old Testament Interpretation**
1999-2009 **Associate Professor of Archaeology and Old Testament Interpretation**
1996-1999 **Assistant Professor of Archaeology and Old Testament Interpretation**
1992-1996 **Adjunct Professor**
1989-1991 **Graduate Fellow** for Dean Robert L. Cate, Professor of Old Testament
- 1999-2016 **Chair, Biblical Studies Department** (hiatus: 2002/3; 2011/13)
- 1998-present **Curator, *The Marian Eakins Archaeological Collection* (MEAC) at G.G.B.T.S.**
Design Director and Associate Curator, MEAC, 1991-1998

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

- 2006-2017 **Senior Field Archaeologist:** Tel Gezer Excavations, Israel
2004 **Area Supervisor:** Tall al-'Umayri Excavations, Jordan
1999 **Field Archaeologist:** Tel Beth Shemesh Excavations, Israel
1999 **Area Supervisor:** Tel Rehov Excavations, Israel
1990-1996 Tel Miqne/Ekron Archaeological Excavations, Israel.
Assistant Field Archaeologist, 1996
Area Supervisor, 1992-1994
Volunteer, 1990

EDUCATION

- 1995 **Ph.D. Biblical Studies**, emphasis in Hebrew Bible and Archaeology. Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, CA.
Dissertation: "Effects of Neo-Assyrian Administrative Policy on the Populations West of the Euphrates." Supervisor: J. Kenneth Eakins; second reader: Robert L. Cate; external reader: J. Maxwell Miller.
- 1989 **M.Div.** Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, CA.
- 1981 **B.A. Theater Arts**, minor in Geology. Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA.

Additional Studies:

- 2002-2003 **Visiting Scholar.** University of California, Berkeley. Sabbatical Leave: Audited: Ugaritic, Egyptology, 2nd Temple Period Biblical Interpretation, Hebrew Readings in Psalms, Seminar in Near Eastern Art: Seals.
- 1990 Tel Miqne-Ekron Archaeological Field School. Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
- 1984, 1985 College of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA.

DISSERTATION SUPERVISED

Christian Wilder: *Appropriating Ancient Authorities: Toward Understanding How Second Temple Authors Established Authority in Apocalyptic Literature.* 2017.

THM THESES SUPERVISED: First Reader

- Nathan Dennis: *Early Christian Viewers in the Greco-Roman World: Art and Visual Hermeneutics in the Second Sophistic and Late-Antique Christianity.* 2006
- Timothy Awtrey: *Is Righteousness Right? A Study of Righteousness Language in the Old Testament.* 2006
- Tan Tieu: *A Literary and Contextual Analysis of the Presentation of YHWH in Ezekiel Chapters 1-3 and 8-11.* 2006
- Edwin Mung: *Blessing and Curse in the Book of Hosea.* 2001

MA THESIS: External Reader

Phillip Webb: *Ethnic Continuity and Change at Gezer.* San Jose State University. 2013

SERVICE TO INSTITUTION/ACADEMY

- 1992-present **Committee Memberships:** Academic Graduate Studies, Curriculum, Degree Program Review/Assessment, Faculty Development and Promotions, Doctor of Ministry, Admissions, Committee on Committees
- 2015- 2017 **Chair, Degree Program Assessment Committee**
- 2003-2006 **Chair, Doctor of Ministry Committee**
- 2000-2002 **Chair, Curriculum Committee**
- 1999-2016 **Chair, Biblical Studies Faculty and Department** (hiatus: 2002/3; 2011-13)
- 1999-2016 **Member, Academic Council** (hiatus: 2002/3; 2011-13)
- 2000-2016 **Faculty Marshal** (hiatus: 2002/3; 2011/12)
- 1999-2001 **Director, Academic Graduate Studies**
Assisted in the re-institution and organization of the ThM Program
- 2019-present **Editor: ATS Re-Accreditation and Self-Study Process,** Gateway
- 2015- 2018 **Director: WASC/WSCUC Re-Accreditation and Self Study Process,** GGBTS/Gateway (10-year reaccreditation granted, March 2019)
- 2006-2011 **Co-Director: WASC/ATS Re-Accreditation and Self Study Process,** G.G.B.T.S.

Five-year process; institution-wide. Three extensive written specialized reports compiled, authored and submitted: May 2007; December 2008; November 2010 (WASC – 7-year reaccreditation granted; ATS – 10-year reaccreditation granted)

- 2004-2005 **Faculty Representative** on the Institutional Strategic Leadership Team
2004 **Faculty Representative:** G.G.B.T.S. Presidential Search Team
2003-2005 **Project Director:** Lilly Foundation Teaching and Learning Grant, G.G.B.T.S.
2001-2003 **Faculty Manual Revision Team** (one of three members)
2000-2001 **President’s Faculty Governance Task Force: WASC/ATS Self Study**
- 1991-present **Design Director and Curator, *The Marian Eakins Archaeological Collection.***
1994-1996 **Supervisor,** Library Circulation Services, G.G.B.T.S. Main Library
1990-1996 **Supervisor,** Audio-Visual Department and Video Production Studio.
Audio-Visual and Television Production Technician (1987-1990): Between 1987 and 1992, created and produced several video programs for airing on Baptist TelNet Satellite Network, as well as promotional materials for GGBTS. In addition, supervised the production of a nationally syndicated PBS television program, “Thinking Allowed” (1987-1991, Arthur Bloch, Jefferey Mishlove) and a locally aired Spanish language television program, “Sigume” (1990-1992, James Page).

INSTIUTIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Research, Design, Move, Construction, & Re-Installation: Marian Eakins Archaeological Collection – Gateway Seminary, Ontario Campus (2015-2016)
“Selecting Commentaries.” GGBTS Library, Co-presented with M. Martin (2010, 2009, 2008)
“That’s in MY Bible?” Presentation for GGBTS Recruiting (2010)
Cinematic Theology Presentations: “Crash” (March & November 2008); “Joan of Arcadia” (2006); “Dogma” (2006); “The Four Feathers” (2005); “The Matrix,” (2003)
“Biblical Archaeology,” *Golden Gate Getaway* (2003, 2002)
“Biblical and Historical Roots of Israeli/Palestinian Conflict.” *GGBTS Coffee Break* (2001)
Chapel Sermons and Presentations

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

- 1999-present Archaeological Institute of America
1989-present The American Schools of Oriental Research/ American Society of Overseas Research
Committee on Publications, 2020-
AdHoc Annual Meeting Committee, 2016-2019
Strategic Planning & Rebranding Task Force, 2015-2016
Officers Nominations Committee, 2007-2014 (Chair, 2009-2014)
Trustee, 2005-2014
Membership Committee, 2003-2017
- 1989-present Society of Biblical Literature
1989-present National Association of Professors of Hebrew
Advisory Council, 1992-2016
- 2001-2019 Member of the Board of Directors: The Paul Wattson Lectures. Friars of the Atonement, University of San Francisco

GRANTS AND AWARDS

American Schools of Oriental Research Membership Service Award, 2019
GGBTS/Gateway Service Award: 25 Year Award, 2019
Kim Endowment Grant for Sabbatical Research, 2019
Sabbatical Leave: 2018-2019
Tandy Institute Visiting Scholar Grant, 2018
GGBTS Service Award: 20 Year Award, 2015
American Schools of Oriental Research Membership Service Award, 2014
Sabbatical Leave, 2011-2012
Lanier Theological Library Fellowship Grant, 2012
Tandy Institute Visiting Scholar Grant, 2011
Kim Endowment Grant for Sabbatical Research, 2011
Sabbatical Leave, 2002-2003
Miqne Fellow Grant, Summers 1999, 2004
Kim Endowment Grant for Sabbatical Research, 2002
Southern Baptist Foundation Grant for Sabbatical Research, 2002
Lilly Foundation Information Technology for Theological Teaching Grant, 2001-2002
Kim Endowment Grant for Archaeological Research, 1999
Southern Baptist Foundation Grant for Archaeological Research, 1999
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges, 1989, 1992
Will Ed Langford Memorial Scholarship, 1992
The Broadman Seminarian Award, 1989
The National Dean's List, 1987, 1989.

PUBLICATIONS

In Process "Stoppers, Plugs and Covers: Typology, Context and Function." In *Tel Miqne Objects I: Altars, Jewelry, Zoomorphic Figurines, Stone Tools, Stoppers/Lids, and Weights*, ELES 12, ed. S. Gitin.

In Process "Archaeology and the *Maqom* Sanctuary in Deuteronomy." In *The Oxford Handbook of Deuteronomy*, D.C. Benjamin, ed. Oxford University Press (expected 2021).

In Process *Final Excavation Reports: Tandy Excavations at Tel Gezer 2006-2017*. Contributor and Joint Author.

2021 "ATS Reaccreditation Self-Study Report," Gateway Seminary. Editor/Author.

2020 *CSB Holy Land Illustrated Bible*. Holman Bible Publishers. Article Contributor.

2019 "When Kings March Out to War: Warfare and Weather." *Biblical Illustrator*. Summer

2019 Recommendations to The ASOR Board Regarding ASOR's Annual Meeting 2021-203. Editor and Joint Author as Chair of the ASOR Ad Hoc Committee on the Annual Meeting

2018 2017 Tel Gezer Interim Field Report: Field West and East Annexes.

2017 "Institutional Report to WSCUC: Reaccreditation of Gateway Seminary". Editor/Author.

2017 "Introduction to the Geography and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East," Chapter 1 of *The Old Testament in Archaeology and History*. J. Ebeling, J.E. Wright, M. Elliott, and P.V.M. Flesher, eds. Baylor University Press.

2017 "Tel Gezer Excavations 2006-2015: The Transformation of a Border City." Steven Ortiz and Samuel Wolff. Pages 61-103 in *The Shephelah during the Iron Age: Recent Archaeological Studies*, O. Lipschits and A. Maeir, eds. Eisenbrauns. Contributor: plans and photos.

2016 "Midianites in the Time of the Judges" *Biblical Illustrator*, Fall.

- 2015 "The Ten Words and Ancient Near Eastern Laws." *Biblical Illustrator*. Winter.
- 2015 "Macalister at Gezer: A Perspective from the Field." Joint author with S. Wolff and S. Ortiz. Pages 43-49 in *Macalister: Villain or Visionary?* Palestine Exploration Fund Annual 12. London.
- 2014 "God as King" *Biblical Illustrator*, Fall.
- 2014 2013 Season at Tel Gezer, Field West.
- 2013 "Evangelical Theology, Biblical Archaeology and ASOR's Continuing Relevance." *Buried History* 48 37-46
- 2013 "Professor's Perspective." *Gateway*, Spring
- 2012 "The Iron Age City of Gezer." Steven Ortiz and Samuel Wolff. *Near Eastern Archaeology* 75. Contributor: text and plans.
- 2012 "Moriah: Its Biblical and Historical Significance" *Biblical Illustrator*, Winter
- 2011 "Tel Gezer: The First Four Seasons," Joint author with S. Ortiz and S. Wolff, *Hadashot* (online)
- 2010 "Samaria: Its Rise and Fall," *Biblical Illustrator*, Winter.
- 2010 "The 2009 Season at Tel Gezer, Israel," www.gezerproject.org
- 2010 "GGBTS Institutional Educational Effectiveness Report," WASC/ATS Re-Accreditation Process, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary
- 2010 "The Narinay Discovery Series" Children's Bible Geography DVD, Consultant and Script Editor, Brian Bush, producer, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 2009 "The 2008 Season at Tel Gezer, Israel" www.gezerproject.org
- 2008 "David's Jerusalem," *Biblical Illustrator*, Fall.
- 2008 "The 2007 Season at Tel Gezer, Israel" www.gezerproject.org
- 2008 "GGBTS Institutional Capacity and Preparatory Review," WASC/ATS Re-Accreditation Process, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary
- 2007 "Review of *The IVP Atlas of Bible History*," *Biblical Illustrator*, Winter.
- 2007 "GGBTS Institutional Proposal," WASC/ATS Re-Accreditation Process, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary
- 2007 "Marian Eakins Museum and Golden Gate participate in archaeological excavation in Israel," *GGBTS Gateway*, Spring.
- 2007 "Recent Graduate Reflects on the Learning & Growth Experience at Tel Gezer, Israel Archaeological Dig this Summer," with Joe Atinsky, *GGBTS Gateway*, Fall
- 2006 "Archaeology, Everyday Life, and the Bible." *Biblical Illustrator*, Winter.
- 2006 "The Jerusalem Gates." *Biblical Illustrator*, Winter.
- 2006 "Damascus: Its Role in Old Testament History." *Biblical Illustrator*, Spring.
- 2006 "Field Report: Tel Gezer Excavations: 2006," www.gezerproject.org.
- 2006 "Review of *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Pentateuch*," *Journal of Religious & Theological Information*, Fall.
- 2003 "Trained in Pharaoh's House." *Biblical Illustrator*, Winter.
- 2003 "The Dynasty of Omri." *Biblical Illustrator*, Spring.
- 2002 "Hittites in the Iron Age." *Biblical Illustrator*, Summer.
- 2001 "Covenant and Controversy." *Biblical Illustrator*, Summer.
- 2000 **Contributor:** "Beth-Eden," "Arpad," "Arvad," "Tadmor," "Trachonitis," and others, *New Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*, Eerdmans.
- 2000 "Kinsman Redeemer." *Biblical Illustrator*, Fall.
- 1999 "Earthquakes in Ancient Israel." *Biblical Illustrator*, Spring.
- 1988 *Archaeology: The Search for the Past*. Video Production, Baptist TelNet; Producer/Director, Writer

PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 “Return of the Year’: Climate, Calendar, and Conquest.” SBL Pacific Coast Regional Meeting, Fullerton, CA.
- 2018 “Continuity and Change at Gezer: Ancient City Walls and Modern Excavations.” Society of Biblical Research National Meeting, Denver, CO
- 2018 “One Square, Three Digs: Excavating HUC Field X at Gezer.” American Schools of Oriental Research National Meeting, Denver, CO
- 2018 “Leadership in the Old Testament.” Bridging Leadership International Fellowship Seminar, Fremont, CA
- 2018 “The Importance of Persia to the Bible.” City Serve, Fremont, CA.
- 2017 “Leadership in the Old Testament.” Bridging Leadership International Fellowship Seminar, Fremont, CA
- 2017 “Malachi.” Weekend Seminar, Pole Line Road Baptist Church, Davis, CA.
- 2015 “Iron Age I” & “Iron Age II.” Two Lectures, Tel Gezer Field School, Israel.
- 2014 “Macalister at Gezer: A Perspective from the Field” with Sam Wolff. American Schools of Oriental Research National Meeting, San Diego, CA
- 2014 “Iron Age I” & “Iron Age II.” Two Lectures, Tel Gezer Field School, Israel.
- 2013 “Ethics, ASOR and the Small Academic Museum.” American Schools of Oriental Research National Meeting, Baltimore, MD
- 2013 “Iron Age I” & “Iron Age II.” Two Lectures, Tel Gezer Field School, Israel.
- 2012 “Evangelical Theology, Biblical Archaeology And ASOR’s Continuing Relevance.” American Schools of Oriental Research National Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2012 “Archaeology and the Bible.” Plenary Lecture, PhD Seminar Week, GGBTS
- 2012 “Historiography.” Gezer Survey Field School, Israel.
- 2012 “What is for you, here?” Geography and Setting in the Elijah Narratives (1 Kings 16:29-19:21)” SBL Regional Meeting, Santa Clara, CA
- 2012 “Ecclesiastes/Qohelet” Weekend Seminar, Pole Line Road Baptist Church, Davis, CA.
- 2011 “Fortifying Gezer Through Two Millennia” American Schools of Oriental Research National Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 “Persians Jews and Greeks: Aspects of the Early Second Temple Period,” Tandy Institute of Archaeology, Fort Worth, TX
- 2011 “Iron Age I” & “Iron Age II.” Two Lectures, Tel Gezer Field School, Israel.
- 2010 “Biblical Archaeology.” Orangeburg Baptist Church, Fresno, CA
- 2010 “The Renewed Excavations at Tel Gezer.” Woodland United Fellowship, Woodland, CA
- 2010 “Archaeology.” Mill Valley Middle School, Mill Valley, CA
- 2010 “The Book of Exodus.” Three Lectures, Tiburon Baptist Church, Tiburon, CA
- 2009 “Ramparts, Retaining Walls & Glacis: A View from Gezer.” American Schools of Oriental Research National Meeting, New Orleans
- 2009 “Iron Age I” & “Iron Age II.” Two Lectures, Tel Gezer Field School, Israel.
- 2009 “Biblical Hermeneutics,” Three Lectures, Central Baptist Church, Alameda, CA
- 2009 “The Book of Exodus” Three Lectures, Madison Avenue Baptist Church, Sacramento, CA
- 2008 “Iron Age I” & “Iron Age II.” Two Lectures, Tel Gezer Field School, Israel
- 2008 “Archaeology,” Mill Valley Middle School
- 2008 “David’s Jerusalem” Lecture to Congregation Kol Shofar Torah Study, Tiburon, CA
- 2007 “The 2006 Season of the Renewed Excavations at Tel Gezer, Israel,” WECSOR, American Schools of Oriental Research Regional Meeting, Berkeley, CA
- 2007 “The Persian Period.” ThM Seminar Week Plenary Session Lecture, GGBTS
- 2007 “Iron Age I” & “Iron Age II,” Two Lectures, Tel Gezer Field School, Israel

- 2007 “Biblical Historiography” Guest Lecture: PhD Historiography Seminar, GGBTS
 2006 “Of Pots and Proofs: Digging Into the Relationship between Archaeology and Apologetics.” American Schools of Oriental Research National Meetings
 2006 “Iron Age I” Lecture, Tel Gezer Field School, Israel
 2006 “Ezra & Nehemiah” Weekend Seminar, Pole Line Road Baptist Church, Davis, CA.
 2005 “Of Pots and Proofs: Digging Into the Relationship between Archaeology and Apologetics.” Semi-Annual Academic Convocation Address, GGBTS.
 2005 “Old Testament Introduction” Eight Lectures, Petaluma Valley Baptist Church
 2004 “Stoppers, Stoppers, Everywhere,” American Schools of Oriental Research National Meetings, San Antonio, TX.
 2004 “The Importance of Intertestamental and Other Non-Canonical Literature for a Holistic Approach to Biblical Interpretation,” GGBTS ThM Seminar Week Plenary Session Lecture
 2004 “Old Testament Study,” Sonoma State University Baptist Student Union, Sonoma, CA
 2002 “Biblical and Historical Roots of Israeli/Palestinian Conflict.” Bayside Church, Novato, CA
 2001 “History of Ancient Israel.” Two Lectures, Congregation Kol Shofar Torah Study Tiburon, CA
 2001 “Early History and Claims of Christianity,” Two Lectures, Congregation Kol Shofar
 1999 “Archaeology,” Five Lectures, Bel Aire School, Mill Valley, CA

Museum Exhibits Curated

- 2016 Creation of a Museum Annex at Gateway Seminary, Fremont Campus
 2015-2016 De-Installation, Relocation of the Museum from Mill Valley to Ontario, CA. Including:
 Planning, Design, Creation and Re-Installation of the entire Museum (Administrative, Work and Exhibit spaces).
 Gallery 1 – Archaeology and the Biblical World
 Gallery 2 – From the Bronze Age to the Byzantine Period
 Gallery 3 – Archaeological Method
 Gallery 4 – Texts and Ancient Writing
 Gallery 5 – Bedouin from Tel el-Hesi, Israel
 2015 “Money Talks – 2nd Temple Coins and Jewish History”
 “Shabtis and Amulets”
 “Writing in the Ancient World”
 2013 “Patent Medicine Bottles from America”
 “Bedouin”
 1990 – 2012 *Near Eastern Excavation Techniques, Coins of the Roman Emperors, Material Culture of the Ancient Near East, Near Eastern Pottery Chronology, Duae Urbis, Duo Milia Annorum, Archaeology of the Biblical Period, Early Israel to the Early Church, Lighting the Ancient World, and others.*

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

- 1998 Ordained: Petaluma Valley Baptist Church, Petaluma, CA
 2006-2007 **Interim Pastor**, Living Faith Church, Petaluma, CA
 2000-2001 **Interim Pastor**, Hillcrest Baptist Church, Richmond, CA
 1996-present Adult Bible Study Teacher, Petaluma Valley Baptist Church
 2010-2013 Church Moderator and Member of Church Council, Petaluma Valley Baptist Church

1992-1996 Youth Sunday School Teacher, Adult Bible Study Teacher, Tiburon Baptist Church, Tiburon, CA

1987-1992 Assistant to the Pastor, Worship Leader, Adult Bible Study Teacher, and College and Career Minister, Temple Baptist Church, SF, CA.

1992-present Supply Preaching, numerous churches.