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CURRENT FULL-TIME POSITION

Vice President of Academic Services, Academic Dean, and Professor of New Testament

June 2021 – Present

Gateway Seminary
Ontario, California

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Biblical Studies (NT)

ABD

KU Leuven
Leuven, Belgium

- Promoter: Joseph Verheyden

Ph.D., Biblical Theology (NT Focus) May 2012 Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
Wake Forest, NC

- Major Professor: David Alan Black

Master of Divinity May 2005

Columbia International University
Seminary and School of Missions, Columbia, SC

Bachelor of Arts May 2002

Columbia International University
Columbia, SC

TEACHING, RESEARCH, AND MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Research Associate September 2019 – Present New Testament and Related Literature
University of Pretoria

Research Fellow September 2014 – Present New Testament Seminar
Vrije Universiteit

Academic Dean February 2015 – June 2021 Tyndale Theological Seminary
Badhoevedorp, The Netherlands

Associate Professor of New Testament Language and Literature Tyndale Theological Seminary
June 2016 – June 2021 Badhoevedorp, The Netherlands

Assistant Professor of New Testament Language and Literature Tyndale Theological Seminary
June 2013 – May 2016 Badhoevedorp, The Netherlands

Online Adjunct Professor November 2012 – June 2021 Liberty University
Online School of Religion, Lynchburg, VA

Online Adjunct Professor August 2011 – June 2019 Columbia International University
Seminary and School of Missions, Columbia, SC

Seminary Chaplain June 2013 – June 2015 Tyndale Theological Seminary

Badhoevedorp, The Netherlands

<i>Visiting Teacher</i>	January 2015	Cornerstone Centre for Intercultural Studies Beugen, The Netherlands
<i>Visiting Teacher</i>	September 2014	Zaporozhye Bible College and Seminary Zaporozhye, Ukraine
<i>Research Assistant</i>	August 2009 – August 2012	Dr. Andreas J. Köstenberger SEBTS, NC
<i>Youth Pastor</i>	July 2008 – April 2012	Carey Baptist Church, Henderson, NC
<i>Teaching Fellow</i>	Fall 2010	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, NC
<i>Graduate Fellow</i>	August 2008 – May 2010	Dr. Benjamin L. Merkle, SEBTS, NC
<i>Chaplain Assistant</i>	Feb 2001 – May 2001	Kirkland Correctional Institute, Columbia, SC
<i>Teen Missions International Team Leader</i>		
		▪ Summer 1998 (Mozambique), 1999 (Tanzania), 2000 (Switzerland)

COURSES TAUGHT

Residential

New Testament Survey
New Testament Backgrounds
Beginning Greek
Intermediate Greek
Greek Exegesis: Gospels
Greek Exegesis: Revelation
Greek Exegesis: Romans
Greek Reading
Hebrew Reading
New Testament Theology
NT Exegetical Studies: Hebrews
New Testament Exegesis: Revelation

Online

Theology Survey 2 (undergraduate)
Theological Issues in the Life of the Church (undergraduate)
NT Survey: Gospels
NT Theology
Romans
Introduction to Apologetics

MONOGRAPHS

Soteriology as Motivation in the Apocalypse of John, Gorgias Biblical Studies 61 (Piscataway, N.J.: Gorgias Press, 2015).

- Reviewed in *JETS* 59 (2016): 652–55; *EJT* 25 (2016): 195–96.

BOOKS IN PREPARATION

Revelation, Exegetical Guide to the Greek New Testament (Broadman & Holman, 2022).

The Apocalypse of John among Its Critics, edited with Alan Bandy (Lexham Press, 2021).

- Contributors include Alan Bandy, Greg Beale, Rob Dalrymple, Dana Harris, Dave Mathewson, Mike Naylor, Ian Paul, Alexander E. Stewart, Külli Tõniste, and Mark Wilson.

Five Rules for Reading Revelation (Lexham Press, 2021).

BOOKS

Perseverance and Salvation: What the New Testament Teaches about Faith and Works, Areopagus Critical Christian Issues Series (Gonzalez, FL: Energion, 2018).

Jesus and the Future: Understanding What He Taught about the End Times, with Andreas Köstenberger and Apollo Makara (Lexham Press, 2018).

The First Days of Jesus: The Story of the Incarnation, with Andreas Köstenberger (Wheaton, Ill.: Crossway, 2015).

The Final Days of Jesus, with Andreas Köstenberger and Justin Taylor (Wheaton, Ill.: Crossway, 2014).

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

“Fear Appeals, Crisis, and the Apocalypse of John: Analyzing an Apocalyptic Coping Strategy with the Extended Parallel Process Model,” *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* (forthcoming, 2021).

“Jews, Gentiles, and Israelite Ethnic Identity in the Book of Revelation,” in *Israel as Hermeneutical Challenge*, edited by Koert van Bekkum et al. (Leiden: Brill, Forthcoming, 2021).

“The Role of Fear and Confidence in 1 Peter’s Rhetorical Strategy” in *Peter in the Early Church: Apostle, Missionary, Church Leader*, ed. Judith Lieu, BETL (Leuven: Peeters, Forthcoming, 2021).

“John, Threats, and Fear: Was He a Bully?” in *The Apocalypse of John among Its Critics*, edited by Alexander E. Stewart and Alan Bandy (Lexham Press, Forthcoming 2021).

“‘You will eat the flesh of your sons’: The Rhetorical Force of Imagined Potential Futures in Lev 26:3–45 and Deuteronomy 28:53–57,” *Conversations with the Biblical World* 39 (2019): 204–223.

“The Ethics of Fear Appeals and the Apocalypse of John,” *Criswell Theological Review* 17 (2019): 53–66.

- “The Rhetorical Use of Divine Threat in Philo of Alexandria” in *The Studia Philonica Annual XXXI*, ed. David T. Runia and Gregory E. Sterling (Atlanta: SBL Press, 2019), 163–184.
- “The Role of Fear and Hope in Drawing and Transcending Boundaries in the Apocalypse of John,” in *Drawing and Transcending Boundaries in the New Testament and Early Christianity*, ed. Jacobus Kok et al., Beiträge zum Verstehen der Bibel 38 (Berlin: LIT Verlag, 2019), 85–97.
- “The Structure of the Olivet Discourse in Mark: Evaluating the ABA’B’ Proposal,” in *Reading the Gospel of Mark in the Twenty-First Century: Method and Meaning*, ed. Geert Van Oyen, BETL 301 (Leuven: Peeters, 2019), 753–764.
- “[Show Me the Money: Pedagogy, Numismatics, and the New Testament](#),” with Jacob D. Ott, *Southeastern Theological Review* 10 (2019): 51–75.
- “[Psalm 110:1: A Neglected Theological Foundation for Mission in the New Testament](#),” with Alexandru Costea, *Jurnal teologic* 18 (2019): 33–62.
- “The Future of Israel, Early Christian Hermeneutics, and the Apocalypse of John,” *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 61 (2018): 563–576.
- “*Argumentum ad Baculum* in the Apocalypse of John: Toward an Evaluation of John’s Use of Threats,” in *New Perspectives on the Book of Revelation*, ed. Adela Yarbro Collins, BETL 291 (Leuven, Peeters, 2017), 463–473.
- “Scaring the Hell Out of You: Scare-Tactics, Christian Horror Houses, and the Apocalypse of John,” *Journal of Youth and Theology* 16 (2017): 165–184.
- “*Ekphrasis*, Fear, and Motivation in the Apocalypse of John,” *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 27 (2017): 227–240.
- “The Infancy Narratives and the Synoptic Problem: Reassessing the Evidence and Arguments,” in *Getting into the Text: New Testament Essays in Honor of David Alan Black*, ed. Daniel L. Akin and Thomas W. Hudgins (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2017), 192–211.
- “The Temporary Messianic Kingdom in Second Temple Judaism and the Delay of the Parousia: Psalm 110:1 and the Development of Early Christian Inaugurated Eschatology,” *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 59 (2016): 255–270.
- “Authority and Motivation in the Apocalypse of John,” *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 23 (2013): 547–563.
- “Narrative World, Rhetorical Logic, and the Voice of the Author in 4 Ezra,” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 132 (2013): 373–391.
- “When are Christians Saved and Why Does it Matter? An Investigation into the Rhetorical

Force of First Peter's Inaugurated Soteriology," *Trinity Journal* 32 (2011): 221–235.

"James, Soteriology, and Synergism," *Tyndale Bulletin* 61 (2010): 293–310.

"Cosmology, Eschatology, and Soteriology in Hebrews: A Synthetic Analysis," *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 20 (2010): 545–560.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"'You will eat the flesh of your sons': The Rhetorical Force of Imagined Potential Futures in Lev 26:3–45," Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting (Nov., 2019).

"The Rhetorical Reuse of Divine Threat: Fear Appeals in Josephus' Rewritten Bible," Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting (Nov., 2019).

"Jesus as Covenant Threatener: Leviticus 26:14–33 and Revelation 2:5, 16; 3:3," Evangelical Theological Society, Annual Meeting (Nov., 2019) and a revised and expanded version at the New Testament Seminar at the Vrije Universiteit (May, 2020).

"Fear and Confidence in Early Christian Identity Formation and Maintenance in 1 Peter," Colloquium Biblicum Lovaniense LXVIII, KU Leuven (July, 2019).

"The Role of Fear and Hope in Drawing and Transcending Boundaries in the Apocalypse of John," Institute for Biblical Research, Annual Meeting (Nov., 2018).

"Threats in the Apocalypse of John: The Character and Intentions of the One Threatening," Institute for Biblical Research, Annual Meeting (Nov., 2018).

"Fear Appeals, Maladaptive Responses, and the Apocalypse of John," Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting (Nov., 2018).

"Show Me the Money: Numismatics and the New Testament," Evangelical Theological Society, Annual Meeting (Nov., 2018).

"Healthy Fear? Evaluating Fear Appeals in the Apocalypse of John from within Its Historical-Rhetorical Context," Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting (Nov., 2017).

"Scary as Hell: Evaluating Fear Appeals in the Apocalypse of John with the Extended Parallel Process Model," Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting (Nov., 2017).

"Israel and the Nations in the Book of Revelation: Hermeneutical Considerations," Evangelical Theological Society, Annual Meeting (Nov., 2017).

"The Ethics of Fear Appeals in the Apocalypse of John," Evangelical Theological Society, Annual Meeting (Nov., 2017).

"The Structure of the Olivet Discourse in Mark: Evaluating a Popular Proposal," Colloquium Biblicum Lovaniense LXVI, KU Leuven (July, 2017).

- “Evaluating John’s Rhetorical Use of Divine Threat in the Apocalypse of John,” Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting (Nov., 2016).
- “Do John’s Threats Provide a Legitimate Model for Christian Proclamation?: Evaluating the Use of Divine Threats in the Apocalypse of John and Modern Preaching.” Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting (Nov., 2016).
- “*Ekphrasis*, Emotions, and Motivation in the Apocalypse of John,” Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting (Nov., 2015).
- “The Temporary Messianic Kingdom in Second Temple Judaism and Early Christian Inaugurated Eschatology,” Evangelical Theological Society, Annual Meeting (Nov., 2015).
- “*Argumentum ad Baculum* in the Apocalypse of John: John’s Rhetorical Use of Threats in Light of Divine Threats in the Hebrew Prophets and Second Temple Jewish Literature,” Colloquium Biblicum Lovaniense LXIV, KU Leuven (July, 2015).
- “4 Ezra’s Narrative World: A Case Study in Worldview Analysis,” American Academy of Religion, Southeast Regional Meeting (March, 2011).
- “Eschatology and Soteriology in 1 Peter,” Society of Biblical Literature, Southeast Regional Meeting (March, 2010).
- “James, Soteriology, and Synergism: A Holistic Reevaluation of the Necessary Human Response to God’s Saving Initiative,” Evangelical Theological Society, Southeast Regional Meeting (March, 2010).
- “Romans, Theodicy, and the Righteousness of God: A Contextual Reevaluation,” Evangelical Theological Society, Annual Meeting (Nov., 2009).
- “The Hermeneutical Validity of Paul’s use of Habakkuk 2:4 in Romans 1:17,” Evangelical Theological Society, Southeast Regional Meeting (March, 2009).

BOOK REVIEWS

- Review of *Ethnicity, Race, Religion: Identities and Ideologies in Early Jewish and Christian Texts, and in Modern Biblical Interpretation*, edited by Katherine M. Hockey and David G. Horrell in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 51 (2021): 58–59.
- Review of *Paul and the Greco-Roman Philosophical Tradition*, edited by Joseph R. Dodson and Andrew W. Pitts in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 51 (2021): 63–64.
- Review of *Reading Revelation in Context: John’s Apocalypse and Second Temple Judaism*, edited by Ben C. Blackwell, John K. Goodrich, and Jason Maston in *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 63 (2020): 395–397.

- Review of *The Letter to the Colossians* by Scot McKnight in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 50 (2020): 104–106.
- Review of *Israelism and the Place of Christ: Christocentric Interpretation of Biblical Prophecy* edited by Steven Paas in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 50 (2020): 104–106.
- Review of *Jude on the Attack: A Comparative Analysis of the Epistle of Jude, Jewish Judgment Oracles, and Greco-Roman Invective* by Alexandra Robinson in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 50 (2020): 59–61.
- Review of *The Testimony of the Exalted Jesus in the Book of Revelation* by Sarah S. U. Dixon in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 49 (2019): 233–234.
- Review of *Complexity and Creativity: John's Presentation of Jesus in the Book of Revelation* by Michael P. Naylor in *Review of Biblical Literature* (2019).
- Review of *A New People in Christ: Adam, Israel, and Union with Christ in Romans* by Wendel Sun in *Review of Biblical Literature* (2019).
- Review of *Christ, Shepherd of the Nations: The Nations as Narrative Character and Audience in John's Apocalypse* by Jon Morales in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 49 (2019): 179–180.
- Review of *Interpreting Revelation and Other Apocalyptic Literature: An Exegetical Handbook* by Marvin C. Pate in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 49 (2019): 173–174.
- Review of *Reading Revelation as Pastiche: Imitating the Past* by Michelle Fletcher in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 49 (2019): 111–12.
- Review of *Not with Wisdom of Words: Non-Rational Persuasion in the New Testament* by Gary S. Selby in *Review of Biblical Literature* (2018).
- Review of *Peter in Early Christianity* edited by Helen K. Bond and Larry W. Hurtado in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 48 (2018): 218–19.
- Review of *Searching the Scriptures: Studies in Context and Intertextuality* edited by Craig A. Evans and Jeremiah J. Johnston in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 48 (2018): 217–18.
- Review of *Paul's Eschatological Anthropology: The Dynamics of Human Transformation* by Sarah Harding in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 48 (2018): 162–63.
- Review of *Biblical Terror: Why Law and Restoration in the Bible Depend Upon Fear* by Jeremiah W. Cataldo in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 48 (2018): 157–58.
- Review of *The Use and Function of Geneva in the Gospel of Mark: New Light on Mk 13:30* by Steffen Jörns in *Review of Biblical Literature* (2018).

- Review of *Discovering the Septuagint: A Guided Reader* by Karen Jobes in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 48 (2018): 43–44.
- Review of *Coins as Cultural Texts in the World of the New Testament* by David H. Wenkel in *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 60 (2017): 857–859.
- Review of *Completing Christ's Afflictions: Christ, Paul, and the Reconciliation of All Things* by Bruce Clark in *Review of Biblical Literature* (2017).
- Review of *The Ending of the Canon: A Canonical and Intertextual Reading of Revelation 21-22* by Külli Tõniste in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 47 (2017): 187–88.
- Review of *Revelation* by John Christopher Thomas and Frank D. Macchia in *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 60 (2017): 425–28.
- Review of *The Seleucid and Hasmonean Periods and the Apocalyptic Worldview* edited by Lester L. Grabbe and Jason M. Zurawski in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 47 (2017): 118–19.
- Review of *Using and Enjoying Biblical Greek: Reading the New Testament with Fluency and Devotion* by Rodney A. Whitacre in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 47 (2017): 62–63.
- Review of *Jesus Tried and True: Why the Four Canonical Gospels Provide the Best Picture of Jesus* by Drake H. H. Williams III in *Journal of Global Christianity* 3 (2017) 114–116.
- Review of *The Quest for the Real Jesus: Radbound Prestige Lectures by Prof. Dr. Michael Wolter* edited by Jan van der Watt in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 46 (2016): 212–214.
- Review of *The Handy Guide to New Testament Greek: Grammar, Syntax, and Diagramming* by Douglas S. Huffman in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 46 (2016): 48.
- Review of *Charts on the Book of Hebrews* by Herbert W. Bateman IV in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 46 (2016): 48–49.
- Review of *Recent Research on Revelation* by Russell S. Morton in *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 58 (2015): 658–660.
- Review of *Prepositions and Theology in the Greek New Testament: An Essential Reference Resource for Exegesis* by Murray J. Harris in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 44 (2014): 225–226.
- Review of *Reading the Early Church Fathers: From the Didache to Nicaea* by James Leonard Papandrea in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 44 (2014): 169–170.
- Review of *Reading the Apostolic Fathers: A Student's Introduction* by Clayton N. Jefford in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 44 (2014): 166–167.
- Review of *Letters to the Churches: A Survey of Hebrews and the General Epistles* by Karen H. Jobes in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 44 (2014): 113–114.

- Review of *The Doctrine of Salvation in the First Letter of Peter* by Martin Williams in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 43 (2013): 228–229.
- Review of *Persecution, Persuasion and Power: Readiness to Withstand Hardship as a Corroboration of Legitimacy in the New Testament* by James A. Kelhoffer in *Review of Biblical Literature* (2012).
- Review of *Revelation* by Gordon D. Fee in *Review of Biblical Literature* (2012).
- Review of *Judas and the Rhetoric of Comparison in the Fourth Gospel* by Michael W. Martin in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 42 (2012): 100–101.
- Review of *A Reader's Hebrew and Greek Bible* by A. Philip Brown II, Bryan W. Smith, Richard J. Goodrich, and Albert L. Lukaszewski, eds. in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 42 (2012): 42–43.
- Review of *Did the First Christians Worship Jesus?* by James D. G. Dunn in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 42 (2012): 55–56.
- Review of *Revelation* by Joseph L. Mangina in *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 21 (2011): 278–279.
- Review of *The Revelation of John: A Narrative Commentary* by James L. Resseguie in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 41 (2011): 49–50.
- Review of *Apocalypse and Allegiance* by J. Nelson Kraybill in *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 54 (2011): 408–410.
- Review of *Justification: God's Plan and Paul's Vision* by N.T. Wright in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 41 (2011): 93.
- Review of *Leaning Into the Future: The Kingdom of God in the Theology of Jürgen Moltmann and the Book of Revelation* by Poul F. Guttesen in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 41 (2011): 106–107.
- Review of *Revelation: A Commentary* by Brian K. Blount in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 41 (2011): 99–100.
- Review of *New Testament and Christian Apocrypha: Collected Studies II* by François Bovon in *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 20 (2010): 610–611.
- Review of *The Epistle to the Hebrews and Christian Theology* by Richard Bauckham, Daniel R. Driver, Trevor A. Hart, and Nathan MacDonald, eds. in *Horizons in Biblical Theology* 32 (2010): 223–225.
- Review of *2 Peter & Jude: The Two Horizons New Testament Commentary* by Ruth Anne Reese in *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 52 (2010): 194–195.

ARTICLES IN NON-ACADEMIC VENUES

“Worthy is the Lamb!': Transformative and Saving Worship in Revelation,” *Faithful Lives* 5 (2020): 93–103.

“Have a Healthy Fear of God,” <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/have-a-healthy-fear-of-god>, April 24, 2019.

“Expect God To Do Something Unexpected,” www.desiringgod.org/articles/expect-god-to-do-something-unexpected, Dec. 4, 2018.

“Herod the Hero?” *Christianity Today*, December, 2015.

“Five Errors to Drop from Your Christmas Sermon,” with Andreas Köstenberger, *Christianity Today*, December, 2015.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Steering Committee Member, Revelation Program Unit, Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting; Nov. 2017-Present.

Peer Reviewer for *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*.

Peer Reviewer for *Southeastern Theological Review*.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The Society of Biblical Literature

The Institute for Biblical Research

The Evangelical Theological Society