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EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY <i>Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary</i> Dissertation: <i>The Crisis of Creation: A Critical Analysis of Jürgen Moltmann's Panentheism</i>	DECEMBER, 2003 Fort Worth, Texas
MASTER OF DIVINITY WITH BIBLICAL LANGUAGES <i>Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary</i>	1993 - 1997 Fort Worth, Texas
BACHELOR OF ARTS, HISTORY <i>University of Maryland</i>	1990 - 1993 College Park, Maryland

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

DEAN, COLLEGE OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES PROFESSOR OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES	JULY 2019 - PRESENT Charleston, South Carolina
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SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

DIRECTOR, DARRINGTON PRISON UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM	DECEMBER 2010 - JULY 2019 Houston, Texas
ASSOCIATE DEAN, J. DALTON HAVARD SCHOOL FOR THEOLOGICAL STUDIES	DECEMBER 2010 - JULY 2019 Houston, Texas
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY J. DALTON HAVARD SCHOOL FOR THEOLOGICAL STUDIES	FALL 2013 – JULY 2019 FALL 2005 - SPRING 2012 Houston, Texas
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY	SPRING 2004 - SPRING 2005 Fort Worth, Texas

DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, DIVISION OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES	FALL 2004 - SPRING 2005 Dallas, Texas
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PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

[IDIOT'S GUIDES: THE BIBLE](#), (ALPHA BOOKS: NEW YORK, NY), 2014. 352PP

CHAPTERS IN EDITED WORKS

["PREACHING AND TEACHING OUR ANCIENT TEXT TO A MODERN STUDENT"](#)

In, [Ancient Text, Modern World: Building a God-Centered Worldview in a Me-Centered World](#), (Randall House Academic: Nashville, TN, 2022).

["WE SPEAK FOR GOD: THE REFORMER'S THEOLOGY OF PREACHING"](#)

In, [Celebrating the Legacy of the Reformation](#), (B&H Academic: Nashville, TN, 2019).

["THE SCHOLARSHIP OF JAMES LEO GARRETT: A BIBLIOGRAPHY"](#)

In, [Theology in Conversation](#), ed. William H. Brackney, Perspectives in Religious Studies, Spring 2006. Vol. 33, no.1

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

["THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY IN THE PULPIT: RECONSIDERING PREACHING AS A FORM OF PROPHECY"](#)

[Journal for Baptist Theology & Ministry Vol.16, No.1 \(Spring 2019\)](#), 12-26.

["FELLOWSHIP OF THE TRIUNE GOD: THE DIVINE CONTEXT FOR A THEOLOGY OF PREACHING"](#)

[Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society Vol.16, No.2 \(September 2016\)](#), 16-26.

“A CREATURE AMONG CREATURES OR LORDS OF CREATION?: THE VOCATION OF DOMINION IN CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY”

Journal of Markets & Morality, Vol.14, No.1 (Spring 2011): 133-146.

“GETTING INTO HOT WATER: EVANGELICALS AND GLOBAL WARMING”

Journal of Markets & Morality, Vol.12, No.2 (Fall 2009): 315-335.

“FIAT LUX: THE DOCTRINE OF CREATION AS THE ‘ORIGIN’ FOR A HIGH THEOLOGY OF PREACHING”

Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society Vol.9, No.1 (March 2009), 98-116.

“THE ATTRACTION OF BEAUTY IN AN UGLY WORLD: ON THE RELATIONSHIP OF DISCIPLING AND EVANGELISM”

Southwestern Journal of Theology Vol.50, No.2 (Spring 08), 170-182.

“TONGUES IN THE (PRAYER) CLOSET”

Theology for Ministry, Vol. 3, No.1 (May 2008), 93-104.

“METHOD MISTAKE: AN ANALYSIS OF THE CHARGE OF ARIANISM IN COMPLEMENTARIAN DISCUSSIONS OF TRINITY”

Journal of Biblical Manhood and Womanhood, Vol.13, No.1 (Spring 2008), 42-47.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

“GENERAL INTRODUCTION,” “INTRODUCTION TO THE GOSPELS,” “INTRODUCTION TO ACTS,” “DIVINITY OF JESUS OF NAZARETH,” “THE NATURE OF FAITH,” “THE WORD OF GOD,” “THE TRINITY,” “THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION.” “HOLINESS,” AND “SALVATION THROUGH FAITH,”

IN [BIG IDEAS: THE BIBLE BOOK](#), (DORLING KINDERSLY/TOUCAN BOOKS: LONDON), 2018.

“COUNCIL ON BIBLICAL MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD,” “FALWELL, JERRY,” “INERRANCY,” AND “INSTITUTE FOR CREATION RESEARCH,”

IN SHOCKLEY, PAUL (ED), [EVANGELICAL AMERICA: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN RELIGIOUS CULTURE](#) (ABC-CLIO, 2017)

“BERDYAEV, NICHOLAI,” “CREATIO EX NIHILO,” “DOMINION,” AND “KNIGHTS OF MALTA,”

IN KURIAN, GEORGE (ED), [ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION](#), (BLACKWELL, 2011)

BOOK REVIEWS

“J. MICHAEL SLEETH, *SERVE GOD, SAVE THE PLANET*” (ZONDERVAN PRESS, 2006)

Extended Review Essay, *Southwestern Journal of Theology, Vol. 52, No.2 (Spring 2010).*

PUBLIC WRITINGS

“SCIENCE-FICTION AND ECO-ETHICS”

For Christ and Culture, May 31, 2012

“IMPROVING ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP WHILE PROMOTING THE GOSPEL”

Baptist Press, September 28, 2011

“CARBON DIOXIDE A POLLUTANT? BETTER HOLD YOUR BREATH”

Baptist Press, May 5, 2011

“NEW EPA CO2 REGULATIONS WILL HURT THE POOR”

Baptist Press, June 10, 2011

“CHAPTER ONE: THEOLOGY, WORLDVIEW, AND ETHICS OF GLOBAL WARMING POLICY.” CO-AUTHORED WITH CRAIG MITCHELL, ET.AL, IN “A RENEWED CALL TO TRUTH, PRUDENCE, AND PROTECTION OF THE POOR: AN EVANGELICAL EXAMINATION OF THE THEOLOGY, SCIENCE, AND ECONOMICS OF GLOBAL WARMING.”

Cornwall Alliance for the Stewardship of Creation, December 3, 2009

“TEACHERS AND THE PERSONAL BOOK BUILDER”

Logos Blog, January 29, 2008

ACADEMIC PAPERS

“THEOLOGY BEGINS AT HOME: THEOLOGICAL SELF-PERCEPTION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC THEOLOGIANS

Evangelical Homiletics Society

OCTOBER 17-19, 2019

Wake Forest, North Carolina

“THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY IN THE PULPIT: RECONSIDERING PREACHING AS A FORM OF PROPHECY” <i>Evangelical Theological Society</i>	NOVEMBER 13, 2018 <i>Denver, Colorado</i>
“WE SPEAK THE WORD OF GOD: THE REFORMER’S THEOLOGY OF PREACHING” <i>Evangelical Theological Society</i>	NOVEMBER 17, 2017 <i>Providence, Rhode Island</i>
“THE HUMAN (IM)POSSIBILITY OF PREACHING: THEOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND THE THEOLOGY OF PREACHING <i>Evangelical Homiletics Society</i>	OCTOBER 12-14, 2016 <i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>
“THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE TRIUNE GOD: THE DIVINE CONTEXT FOR A THEOLOGY OF PREACHING <i>Evangelical Homiletics Society</i>	OCTOBER 15-17, 2015 <i>Louisville, Kentucky</i>
“INTEGRAL ECOLOGY: AN EVANGELICAL ASSESSMENT” <i>Evangelical Theological Society: Southwest Regional Meeting</i>	APRIL 11-11, 2015 <i>New Orleans, Louisiana</i>
“A CREATURE AMONG CREATURES OR LORDS OF CREATION?: THE VOCATION OF DOMINION IN CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY <i>Evangelical Theological Society</i>	NOVEMBER 17-19, 2010 <i>Atlanta, Georgia</i>
“GETTING INTO HOT WATER: EVANGELICALS AND CLIMATE CHANGE” <i>Evangelical Theological Society</i>	NOVEMBER 19-21, 2008 <i>Providence, Rhode Island</i>
“FIAT LUX: THE DOCTRINE OF CREATION AS THE ‘ORIGIN’ FOR A HIGH THEOLOGY OF PREACHING <i>Evangelical Homiletics Society</i>	OCTOBER 16-18, 2008 <i>Birmingham, Alabama</i>
“METHOD MISTAKE: AN ANALYSIS OF THE CHARGE OF ARIANISM IN COMPLEMENTARIAN DISCUSSIONS OF TRINITY <i>Evangelical Theological Society</i>	NOVEMBER 14, 2007 <i>San Diego, California</i>
“LORDS OF CREATION: BIBLICAL THEOLOGY AND ECOLOGICAL ETHICS IN EARLY MODERNITY <i>Evangelical Theological Society: Southwest Regional Meeting</i>	MARCH 23, 2007 <i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>
“PREACHING AS TRUTH: REFORMATION THEOLOGIES OF PREACHING AND THE POSTMODERN WORLD” <i>Evangelical Theological Society</i>	NOVEMBER 18, 2004 <i>San Antonio, Texas</i>
“MOLTMANN’S PANENTHEISM AND THE CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE OF CREATION” <i>Evangelical Theological Society: Southwest Regional Meeting</i>	MARCH 13, 2004 <i>Dallas, Texas</i>

PUBLIC LECTURES

“DETERMINING ESSENTIALS AND EVALUATING MODELS” – PRESENTER AND PANELIST <i>Partners in Moral Rehabilitation Summit, Global Prison Seminaries Foundation</i>	MAY 31, 2018 <i>New Orleans, Louisiana</i>
“IMPORTANCE OF FIELD/PEER MINISTRY” – PRESENTER AND PANELIST <i>Partners in Moral Rehabilitation Summit, Global Prison Seminaries Foundation</i>	MAY 31, 2018 <i>New Orleans, Louisiana</i>
“THE HEART OF THE REFORMATION” <i>Reformation Day Lecture, Hope Community Church</i>	OCTOBER 29, 2017 <i>Clear Lake, Texas</i>
“A CREATURE AMONG CREATURES, OR LORDS OF CREATION: THE VOCATION OF DOMINION IN CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY” <i>Land Center for Cultural Engagement</i>	FEBRUARY 4, 2015 <i>Ft. Worth, Texas</i>
“ARE CORPORATIONS PEOPLE TOO? (AND WHY SHOULD WE CARE?)” <i>Land Center for Cultural Engagement</i>	SEPTEMBER 22, 2014 <i>Houston, Texas</i>
“THE CHURCH AND CIVIL SOCIETY” <i>Towards a Free and Virtuous Society Conference, Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty</i>	MARCH 14-17, 2013 <i>Purple Sage Ranch- San Antonio, Texas</i>

“ENVIRONMENTALISM AND BIBLICAL THEOLOGY” <i>Towards a Free and Virtuous Society Conference, Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty</i>	MARCH 14-17, 2013 <i>Purple Sage Ranch- San Antonio, Texas</i>
“ECONOMIC SHALOM” <i>Land Center for Cultural Engagement</i>	JANUARY 27, 2013 <i>Houston, Texas</i>
“REJOICE THE CITY” <i>Land Center for Cultural Engagement</i>	FEBRUARY 7, 2012 <i>Houston, Texas</i>
“INTRODUCTION TO A THEOLOGY OF WORK” <i>Land Center for Cultural Engagement</i>	SEPTEMBER 27, 2011 <i>Houston, Texas</i>
“INTEGRATION OF SOUND ECONOMICS INTO EXPOSITORY PREACHING” <i>Acton University, Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty</i>	JUNE 14-17, 2010 <i>Grand Rapids, Michigan</i>
“THE CHURCH AND CIVIL SOCIETY” <i>Towards a Free and Virtuous Society Conference, Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty</i>	APRIL 7-10, 2010 <i>Possum Kingdom Lake, Texas</i>
“BIBLICAL THEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS” <i>Towards a Free and Virtuous Society Conference, Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty</i>	APRIL 7-10, 2010 <i>Possum Kingdom Lake, Texas</i>
“EVANGELICAL SOCIAL THOUGHT: JUSTICE GROUNDED IN LOVE” <i>Acton University, Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty</i>	JUNE 15-18, 2008 <i>Grand Rapids, Michigan</i>
“BIBLICAL THEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS” <i>Acton University, Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty</i>	JUNE 15-18, 2008 <i>Grand Rapids, Michigan</i>
“EVANGELICALS AND THE GREEN MOVEMENT” <i>Acton University, Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty</i>	JUNE 15-18, 2008 <i>Grand Rapids, Michigan</i>
“INTEGRATION OF SOUND ECONOMICS INTO EXPOSITORY PREACHING” <i>Acton University, Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty</i>	JUNE 15-18, 2008 <i>Grand Rapids, Michigan</i>
“HOW TO LOSE YOUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY” <i>Baptist Distinctives Conference, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary</i>	SEPTEMBER 9, 2005 <i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>
“FINDING TRUTH IN TINSELTOWN” <i>Christianity and the Arts Conference, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary</i>	FEBRUARY 4, 2006 <i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>
“AUTHORITY AND THE THREE-FOLD WORD OF GOD” <i>Theological Fellowship, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary</i>	MARCH 24, 2000 <i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

PRESIDENTIAL APPRECIATION AWARD (SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY)	2014
KERN FELLOW, ACTON INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION AND LIBERTY	2012
FELLOW, CORNWALL ALLIANCE FOR THE STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION	2009- 2014
HONORS IN ANCIENT HISTORY (UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND)	1993

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY	2000- PRESENT
EVANGELICAL PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY	2003- PRESENT
EVANGELICAL HOMILETICS SOCIETY	2008- PRESENT

CHURCH MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

• INTERIM PASTOR <i>First Baptist Church, Rosharon</i>	JANUARY 2018 – JUNE 2019 <i>Houston, Texas</i>
• INTERIM PASTOR <i>Clear Lake Baptist Church</i>	OCTOBER 2014 - AUGUST 2015 <i>Houston, Texas</i>

- **INTERIM PASTOR** OCTOBER 2008 - SEPTEMBER 2010
Highlands Baptist Church *LaMarque, Texas*
- **INTERIM PASTOR** JANUARY - JUNE 2006
First Baptist Church *Friendswood, Texas*
- **PASTOR** 1995 - 2005
Fairview Baptist Church *Rhome, Texas*
- **ORDAINED AS A SOUTHERN BAPTIST MINISTER** JANUARY 2000
Fairview Baptist Church *Rhome, Texas*
- **INTERIM PASTOR** JANUARY - OCTOBER 1992
West Hyattsville Baptist Church *Hyattsville, Maryland*
- **INTERIM PASTOR** SUMMER 1991
Lighthouse Southern Baptist Church *Alpena, Michigan*

MISSIONS EXPERIENCE

- **CURRICULUM AUTHOR, “INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY,” “SALVATION,”** MAY 2011 - DECEMBER 2017
“CHRISTOLOGY AND HUMANITY,” “THE HOLY SPIRIT.” AND “ESCHATOLOGY”
World Hope Bible Institute *Houston, Texas*
- **CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEMBER** 2011 - PRESENT
World Hope Bible Institute *Houston, Texas*
- **MISSIONS TRIPS** 2007 - PRESENT
East Asia (Closed Country) *Indonesia* *Niger*
Ecuador *Kenya* *Zambia*
Honduras *Nepal*

COURSES TAUGHT

SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

- **DOCTORAL SEMINARS**
DMNEP 6112 Expository Preaching: Exegesis of New Testament Literature DMNCE 6112 Cultural Engagement and Christian World View
DMNEP 6308 Exegesis of Narrative Literature
- **GRADUATE COURSES**
SYSTH 3053 Systematic Theology I SYSTH 3603 Holy Spirit
SYSTH 3063 Systematic Theology II SYSTH 3613 Salvation
SYSTH 3073 Systematic Theology III SYSTH 3703 The Church
SYSTH 3303 The Trinity SYSTH 3803 Eschatology
SYSTH 3363 Creation SPFTH 3101 Spiritual Formation I
BIBST 5383 Advanced Hermeneutics SPFTH 3111 Spiritual Formation II
CHAHT 3103 Church History I PRCHG 3313 Introduction to Expository Preaching
CHAHT 3113 Church History II PRCHG 3323 Advanced Expository Preaching
BPTST 3203 Baptist Heritage BBHST 3313 Backgrounds to the Life and Times of Jesus
- **UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**
THE 3003 Systematic Theology I BIB 1003 Introduction to Christianity and College Life
THE 4033 Systematic Theology II BIB 1122 Virtues of Godly Character
THE 4043 Systematic Theology III HIS 1113 Western Civilization I
THE 3203 Theological Issues in Prison HIS 2213 Baptist History & Heritage
SOS 3103 Principles of American Politics

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- ST 101 Theological Method and Bibliology ST 104 Soteriology
- ST 102 Trinitarianism ST 105 Sanctification and Ecclesiology
- ST 103 Angelology, Anthropology, Hamartiology