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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Christianity and Judaism in Antiquity (In-Progress) Anticipated May 2027
University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN

Master of Theological Studies May 2022
University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN

Master of Divinity May 2019
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA

Bachelor of Arts in Theology May 2016
Whitworth University, Spokane, WA

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLE

“The Independent Works of Luke: Further Evidence on the Early Christian Reception of Luke and Acts.” *Journal of Theological Studies* 75.2 (2024): 356–69.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“What Did Zacchaeus Do? Luke 19:8 and Its Early Christian Reception.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. November 2025.

“A New Yet Familiar Story: Acts 9 and The Legend of Heliodorus.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. November 2024.

“Mind the (Filled) Gap: Genesis 34 and the Role of Lot in Genesis Apocryphon Col. 19–20.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. November 2024.

“Recentring a Peripheral Parallel: Acts 9:1–20 and The Legend of Heliodorus.” Ninth Enoch Graduate Seminar. Montreal, Canada. June 2024.

“‘Physician, Heal Yourself!’: Patristic Guidance on How to Interpret the Proverb in Luke 4:23.” Midwest Regional Meeting for Biblical Studies. South Bend, IN. March 2024.

“Mothers, Be Advised: The Assimilation of Rebekah and Bathsheba in Jubilees.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. November 2023.

“When Mother Intervenes: A Comparison of Jubilees 19:15–31 and 1 Kings 1.” Midwest Regional Meeting for Biblical Studies. South Bend, IN. March 2023.

“The Independent Works of Luke: Further Evidence on the Early Christian Reception of Luke and Acts.” Early Christian Studies Graduate Conference. South Bend, IN. May 2022.

“Wisdom Literature: Is the Category Worthwhile?” Spokane Intercollegiate Research Conference. Spokane, WA. April 2016.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

At the University of Notre Dame

Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. David Lincicum (Spring 2025)

Teaching Assistant to Dr. Nathan Eubank, *Class*: Synoptic Gospels: Luke (Fall 2024)

Teaching Assistant to Dr. Gary Anderson, *Class*: The Church’s Fifth Gospel: The Book of Isaiah (Spring 2024)

Teaching Assistant to Dr. Blake Leyerle, *Class*: Foundations of Theology (Fall 2023)

Teaching Assistant to Dr. David Lincicum, *Class*: New Testament (Spring 2022)

Teaching Assistant to Dr. Anthony Pagliarini, *Class*: Foundations of Theology (Fall 2020; January 2021)

At Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Byington Scholar (= Research Assistant) to Dr. Douglas Stuart (Fall 2018 – Spring 2019)

Teaching Assistant to Dr. Edward Keazirian, *Classes*: Basic Greek I and II (Fall 2017 – Spring 2019)

Byington Scholar (= Research Assistant) to Dr. Roy Ciampa (Fall 2017 – Spring 2018)

Greek Language Tutor for Basic Greek I and II (Fall 2016 – Spring 2017)

At Whitworth University

Teaching Assistant to Dr. Jonathan Moo, *Class*: New Testament Greek II (Spring 2016)

Welch Research Assistant to Dr. Gerald Sittser (Fall 2015 – Spring 2016)

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS & AWARDS

Best Graduate Student Paper at the Midwest Regional Meeting for Biblical Studies (\$300, 2023)

Through the University of Notre Dame

University of Notre Dame Presidential Fellowship in Humanities and Social Sciences
(2022–2027)

Graduate School Professional Development Award (\$2,439 awarded between 2023–2025)

Gary N. Knoppers Award in Theology (\$250, 2024)

Graduate Student Government Conference Presentation Grant (\$853 awarded between
2023–2025)

University of Notre Dame Theology Department Travel Grant (\$600 awarded between
2022–2023)

Through Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

President's Award for Highest GPA in the M.Div. (2019)

Division of Biblical Studies Hamilton Award for Achievement in Hebrew (2019)

Phi Alpha Chi Scholastic Honor Society (2019)

Dr. David F. Wells Scholarship for Teaching Ministry (2016–2019)

Through Whitworth University

Zondervan Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Study of Biblical Hebrew (2016)

Theology Department Outstanding Research Award (2016)

Theology Department Scholarship (2013–2016)

Whitworth Presidential Merit Scholarship (2012–2016)

Forensics Scholarship (2012–2015)

Communication Department Oratory Talent Award (2013)

SERVICE AT NOTRE DAME

Professional Development Coordinator (Graduate Theological Society) Aug. 2025 – Ongoing

Christianity and Judaism in Antiquity Practical Studies Team Coordinator Feb. 2023 – Ongoing

Ph.D. Student Representative (Graduate Theological Society)

Feb. 2024 – May 2025

LANGUAGES STUDIED

Modern Research: German, French

Ancient Reading: Greek, Biblical and Rabbinic Hebrew, Syriac, Latin, Aramaic

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society of Biblical Literature

MINISTRY ROLES

Elder (Serving on Church Council)

Church of the Savior, South Bend, IN

Jan. 2025 – ongoing

Pulpit Supply

Church of the Savior, South Bend, IN

Sermons Delivered:

“Faith, Works, and God” (Acts 9:36–10:8); November 9, 2025

“Character in the Lord’s Prayer” (Luke 11:1–13); July 27, 2025

“Stay the Course” (Hebrews 12:1–13); June 30, 2024

“Look Again” (Acts 9:1–19); May 21, 2023

“Don’t Worry, Cause...” (Psalms 23); October 30, 2022

“Another Unexpected Encounter (Luke 19:11–10); April 3, 2022

Jr. High (6th–8th grade) Sunday School Leader

Church of the Savior, South Bend IN

Sept. 2024 – ongoing

St. Andrew’s Leadership Institute Associate - Adult Ministries

St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, Newport Beach, CA

Sept 2019 – June 2020

Resident Life Coordinator

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA

Sept. 2017 – May 2019

Pastoral Intern

Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, Gig Harbor, WA

Summer 2017

Pastoral Intern

Alongside Ministries, Rapla, Estonia

Summer 2016

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Youth Ministry Intern
Kauai, Christian Fellowship, Poipu, HI

Summer 2015