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EDUCATION

- PhD (2014) **New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.** New Orleans, Louisiana.
Area of Specialization: New Testament and Greek
Dissertation Title: "The Textual History of Philemon"
- ThM (2011) **New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.** New Orleans, Louisiana.
- MA (2009) **New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.** New Orleans, Louisiana.
Area of Specialization: New Testament and Greek
Thesis Title: "An Analysis of the Sovereignty-Responsibility Tension in Selected Passages of John's Gospel"
- BA (2005) **University of Central Florida.** Orlando, Florida.
Area of Specialization: History

EXPERIENCE

Teaching:

- 2012-2018 **New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.** New Orleans, Louisiana.
Adjunct Faculty (January 2012-Present, online, hybrid, and classroom; undergraduate and master's level)
- BSCM2322: New Testament Word Studies
 - BSCM2350: New Testament Survey
 - BSCM2380: Christian Scriptures
 - BSHM5310: Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics
 - NTEN5300: Exploring the New Testament
 - NTEN5305: English Exegesis of Acts
 - NTEN5310: English Exegesis of Ephesians
 - NTEN5317: English Exegesis of James
 - NTGK5300: Introductory Greek Grammar
 - NTGK6300: Intermediate Greek Grammar
 - NTGK6320: Advanced Exegesis 1-3 John
 - NTGK6322: Advanced Exegesis Sermon on the Mount

2008-2014 **New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.** New Orleans, Louisiana.
Teaching Assistant – Dr. Charlie Ray (Duties: grading and guest lecturing)
– NTEN6320: New Testament Theology
– NTGK6304: Advanced Greek Exegesis of John
– NTGK6310: Advanced Greek Exegesis of Ephesians
– NTGK6316: Advanced Greek Exegesis of Hebrews

March 2014 **Northern Caribbean University.** Mandeville, Jamaica.
Lectureship
“The Importance of Textual Criticism for Biblical Studies.” Eight lectures delivered March 17-19, 2014.

Administration:

2012-2018 **NOBTS Museum of the Bible and Archaeology**
Managing Director (August 2015-Present). Transitioned prototype museum to a full-scale museum. Oversaw design and visual look of the new space and developed digital content. Developed and enacted programming and tours. Wrote and designed educational materials. Participated in successfully receiving multiple grants. Participated in stewardship reports.

Coordinator and Display/Design Manager (August 2012 to August 2015). Partnered with Bill Warren, Jim Parker, Dennis Cole, and Jeff Griffin to develop initial layout and visual design of museum. Curated an exhibit on the history of the Bible and an exhibit on Bible translation. Developed tours and educational materials.

2006-2009 **John T. Christian Library, NOBTS**
Circulation Desk. Greeted and oriented patrons. Assisted patrons in finding materials and research. Answered phone inquiries. Shelled books. Checked In/Out library materials. Assisted in converting collection from Dewey Decimal to Library of Congress call numbers.

Research:

2007-2017 **Center for New Testament Textual Studies.** New Orleans, Louisiana.
Senior Project Director (August 2012 to 2017). Edited and re-evaluated variation units in CNTTS Critical Apparatus. Organized Library and manuscript collection at CNTTS. Maintained website (including utilizing basic HTML) for CNTTS.

Project Director (August 2009 to August 2012). Developed content for Textual Exegetical Commentary for Philippians. Maintained database of textual variants.

Research Associate (December 2008 to August 2009). Collated MSS for the CNTTS Critical Apparatus.

Administrative Assistant (August 2007 to December 2008). Managed office duties, including answering phones, greeting guests, scheduling meetings, filing, making copies, and answering e-mails.

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

2018 “Myths About Transmission: The Text of Philemon from Beginning to End” in *Myths and Mistakes: Correcting Common Misconceptions about the Text of the New Testament*. Edited by Peter J. Gurry and Elijah Hixson. Downer’s Grove, IL: IVP Academic. Forthcoming.

“Segmentation and Interpretation in Early Pauline Manuscripts” in *Paratextual Features of New Testament Papyrology and Early Christian Manuscripts*. Edited by Stanley E. Porter, David I. Yoon, and Chris S. Stevens. (TENT) Brill. Forthcoming.

“The Sermon on the Mount and Q: An Exploration into Orality and Written Documents” Paper presented at the Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Dallas, Texas, March 10, 2018.

2017 Review of Stanley E. Porter and Andrew W. Pitts, *Fundamentals of New Testament Textual Criticism*, *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (2017).

“Luke 23:34a: An Intersection of Orality, Textual Variation, and Canon” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society. Providence, RI, November 15, 2017.

“I Gotta Have More Teststellen’: A Proposed Manuscript Selection Process for the ECM Volume on Philemon” Paper presented at the Herman Hoskier and the Future of Textual Scholarship on the Bible Conference. Dublin, Ireland, August 28, 2017.

“GA0150 and 2110: A Family Affair” Paper presented at the international meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Berlin, Germany, August 8, 2017.

Review of Roy R. Jeal, *Exploring Philemon: Freedom, Brotherhood, and Partnership in the New Society*, *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (2017).

Review of Scot McKendrick et al. eds., *Codex Sinaiticus: New Perspectives on the Ancient Biblical Manuscript*, *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (2017).

2016 “Ancient Paragraph Divisions and the Text of Philemon” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society. San Antonio, Texas, November 15, 2016.

2015 “The Subordination of Apphia: An Orthoprax Corruption of Scripture.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Atlanta, Georgia, November 22, 2015.

“The Order of the New Testament Epistles: Developing an Alternative Reading Strategy.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society. Atlanta, Georgia, November 18, 2015.

Review of Matthew Y. Emerson, *Christ and the New Creation: A Canonical Approach to the Theology of the New Testament*, *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* 12 no. 2 (Fall 2015): 59-61.

“The Textual Character of GA 0278: A Complete Assessment of the Greek Text.” Paper presented at the International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 21, 2015.

“Textual Variants as Commentary: Philemon as a Test Case” Paper presented at the Southwest Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society. New Orleans, Louisiana, April 10, 2015.

2014 “The Text of Philemon in 9th-Century Greek Manuscripts.” Paper presented at the International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Vienna, Austria, July 8, 2014.

“Authenticity and Authorship: Explorations in Art and the Letters of St. Paul.” Paper presented at the Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. Dallas, Texas, March 9, 2014.

“Apologetic Discourse and Philippians: How Valid is Kannaday’s Thesis Regarding Paul’s Letter to the Philippians?” Paper presented at the Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Dallas, Texas, March 9, 2014.

2013 “The Queen’s Hidden Jewels: Readings from Water Damaged Portions of MS 33.” Paper presented at the International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. St. Andrews, Scotland, July 10, 2013.

2012 Review of Daniel B. Wallace, ed., *Revisiting the Corruption of the New Testament: Manuscript, Patristic, and Apocryphal Evidence*, *Journal for the Evangelical Theological Society* 55 no. 3 (September 2012): 594-97.

2011 Bill Warren and Matthew Solomon. “Finding the Historical Jesus in Variant Readings: Textual Criticism Insights for Historical Jesus Research.” Paper presented at the International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. London, England, July 7, 2011.

2007-Present Collations for the CNTTS Critical Apparatus

MEMBERSHIPS

2008-Present Society of Biblical Literature
Evangelical Theological Society

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Research Languages:

Ancient	Koine Greek, Latin, Biblical Hebrew
Modern	German, French

Teaching Competencies:

Primary	New Testament, Johannine Literature, Pauline Epistles, Hebrews, Koine Greek, Biblical Hermeneutics, Early Church History
Secondary	Hebrew Bible, Gospels, Catholic Epistles, Revelation, Second-Temple Jewish Literature, Apostolic Fathers, Theology

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Dr. Thomas Messer New Testament Fellowship 2012-13
Zondervan Greek Award 2009

REFERENCES

Dr. Bill Warren

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