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EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. in Biblical Hermeneutics, Westminster Theological Seminary (Philadelphia), 1995
Dissertation: *The Alpha-Text of Esther: Its Character & Relationship to the Masoretic Text* supervised by Dr. Moisés Silva and published in the SBL Dissertation Series.
- M.A.R. in Biblical Studies, Westminster Theological Seminary (Philadelphia), 1989
- M.S. in Computer Science, Rutgers University, 1979
- B.A. in Physics, Trenton State College (presently the College of New Jersey), 1974

EXPERIENCE:

- Wheaton College and Graduate School, Wheaton, IL
 - Gerald F. Hawthorne Professor of New Testament Greek and Exegesis, Emerita 2015–present
 - Gerald F. Hawthorne Professor of New Testament Greek and Exegesis 2005–2015
- Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA 1996–2005
 - Associate Professor of New Testament 2000–2005
 - Tenured 2003
 - Assistant Professor of New Testament Studies 1996–2000
 - Chair, Department of Religious Studies 1999–2000
- Fuller Theological Seminary, Santa Barbara extension Spring 2004
 - Adjunct Professor
- Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA 1989–1996
 - Adjunct Professor of Biblical Studies 1995–96
 - & Consultant on Educational Technology
 - Lecturer in New Testament Greek 1989–95
 - Instructor, Special Studies 1993
- Regent College, Sessional Lecturer in Biblical Studies 1996, 2002, 2006, 2014
- Eastern College, Adjunct Professor of Hermeneutics 1995
- Center for Urban Theological Studies Adjunct Professor 1994–96
- Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ 1983–1987
 - Systems Manager in Natural Sciences
- Johnson & Johnson Products, New Brunswick, NJ 1981–1983
 - Systems Manager, Research Division
- Princeton University Plasma Physics Laboratory, Princeton University Princeton, NJ 1974–1981
 - Software Engineer

AWARDS & HONORS:

- Recipient of the 2015 Evangelical Christian Publishers Association Gold Medallion in the Bible Reference category, March 2015, for my ZECNT 1, 2, 3 John (Zondervan, 2014). <http://www.ecpa.org/news/230055/ECPA-Announces-the-2015-Christian-Book-Award-Winners.htm>
- #1 commentary on 1 Peter: <http://bestcommentaries.com/1-peter> November 2012
- Featured as an outstanding alumnus in the Westminster Theological Seminary, December 2006, electronic newsletter.

- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, inducted 2003
- Faculty Research Award, Westmont College, 2000–2001
- Phi Kappa Phi Lecturer, Westmont College, Fall 2000
- Recipient of the 1995 international award for an outstanding paper in Septuagint studies granted by the International Organization of Septuagint and Cognate Studies.
- Sigma Pi Sigma Honor Society, inducted 1973

**MEDIA
INTERVIEWS:**

- Beeson Divinity School Podcast with Timothy George, Jan 3, 2017, “Exegesis, the Septuagint, and 1 Peter”
http://www.beesondivinity.com/podcast#!/swx/pp/media_archives/99668/episode/65986
- Taped interview with American Family Studios for “The God Who Speaks: Reaffirming Biblical Authority,” August 3, 2016.
- Interviewed by WETN for “Inside Wheaton” about the Green Scholars Initiative, March 19, 2013.
- Interviewed by Bene Cipolla for the PBS television program “Religion and Ethics NewsWeekly” on the letter of James and its invocation in politics, May 21, 2008. Article at:
<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/week1140/exclusive.html>
- Interviewed by Jacqueline Solkert for *Radiant* magazine (Feb 2006) on the question of “How Sexy Is Too Sexy?” October 13, 2005
- Interviewed for promotional video of *Today’s New International Version* (TNIV), produced by Zondervan, July 2003.
- Interviewed for promotional video of *Today’s New International Version* (TNIV), produced by Zondervan, January 2002.
- Interviewed by *Santa Barbara News–Press* for article on the TNIV appearing February 23, 2002.
- Interviewed about my book, *The NIV Application Commentary: Esther* in the *Australian Presbyterian* magazine, April 2003: 4–8.

PERSONAL: U.S. citizen. Married since 1980 to Dr. Forrest C. Jobes. No dependent children.

PUBLICATIONS LIST:

Books Authored:

- *Discovering the Septuagint: A Guided Reader*. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2016.
- with Moisés Silva. *Invitation to the Septuagint*. 2nd ed. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2015.
- *1–3 John*. Zondervan’s Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2014. Licensed for forthcoming Korean translation.
- *Letters to the Church: Hebrews, James, Peter, Jude, and John*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2011.
- with Janet Nygren, *Esther: God Fulfills a Promise*. Bringing the Bible to Life. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2008.
- *1 Peter*. Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2005, 364 pp. Translation into Portuguese forthcoming.
- Jobes, Karen H. and Moisés Silva. *Invitation to the Septuagint*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2000, 351 pp. [Translated into Korean. Seoul: Christian Literature Crusade, 2007, 487 pp.]
- Jobes, Karen H. and Janet Nygren. *Esther: Promise Fulfilling Providence Study Guide*. Philadelphia: Westminster Media, 2000.
- *Esther*. The NIV Application Commentary. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1999, 248 pp. [Translated into Chinese. Hong Kong: Chinese Bible International Limited, 2007, 233 pp.]
- *The Alpha–Text of Esther: Its Character & Relationship to the Masoretic Text*. Society of Biblical Literature Dissertation Series 153. Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1996.

Books Edited:

- The Bringing the Bible to Life Series. Grand Rapids: Zondervan
Ajith Fernando and Karen Lee–Thorp. *Acts: The Message of Jesus in Action*. 2010
Craig Keener and Janet Nygren. *Revelation: A Vision of Hope*. 2010.

- David E. Garland and Karen Lee–Thorp. *Mark: Gospel of the Servant King*. 2010.
 Gerald H. Wilson and Janet Nygren. *Psalms: Cries of the Faithful*. 2010.
 Scot McKnight and Karen Lee–Thorp. *Galatians: Living in Freedom and Love*. 2010.
 Tremper Longman III and Janet Nygren. *Daniel: Faith Under Pressure*. 2010.
 John Walton and Janet Nygren. *Genesis: The Covenant Comes to Life*. 2008.
 Gary M. Burge and Karen Lee–Thorp. *John: The Gospel of Life*. 2008.
 Douglas J. Moo and Karen Lee–Thorp. *Romans: Celebrating the Good News*. 2008.
 Klyne Snodgrass and Karen Lee–Thorp. *Ephesians: Living the Faith*. 2008.
 George H. Guthrie and Janet Nygren. *Hebrews: Running the Race Before Us*. 2008.
 Karen H. Jobes and Janet Nygren. *Esther: God Fulfills a Promise*. 2008.

Chapters/Articles in Books:

- “‘It Is Written’: The Septuagint and the Evangelical Doctrine of Scripture.” Pp. 137–155 in *Evangelical Scholarship, Retrospects and Prospects. Essays in Honor of Stanley N. Gundry*. Dirk r. Buursma, Katya Covrett, Verlyn D. Verbrugge, eds. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2017.
- “Walking in the Light: Discipleship in John’s Letters” in *Following Jesus Christ: The New Testament Message of Discipleship*, forthcoming.
- “‘Remember These Things’: The Role of Memory in the Theological Anthropology of Peter and Jude” in *Anthropology and New Testament Theology*. Jason Maston and Benjamin E. Reynolds, eds. forthcoming
- “Stumbling Blocks to Interpretation: Literary Genre.” *Bible Study Magazine*, forthcoming.
- “A Purposeful Life: Esther 4:14b.” Pp. 154–56 in *Devotions on the Hebrew Bible: 54 Reflections to Inspire & Instruct*. Milton Eng & Lee M. Fields, eds. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2015.
- “What They Don’t Tell You in Church: Ask For Anything, and He Will Do It,” *Bible Study Magazine*, forthcoming Fall 2015.
- “Context and Clarity: James 4:4.” *Bible Study Magazine*. March/April 2015.
- with Benjamin G. Wright, “‘Haman, Second Temple and Hellenistic Judaism” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (EBR). Ed. by Allison, Jr., Dale C et al., Berlin: de Gruyter, forthcoming.
- “John: Gospel of the Incarnation,” *Bible Study Magazine*, May 2014: 38-39.
- “‘Foreigners and Exiles’: Was 1 Peter Written to Roman Colonists?” Pp 21–41 in *Bedrängnis und Identität. Studien zu Situation, Kommunikation und Theologie des 1. Petrusbriefes*. Edited by David S. du Toit (unter Mitarbeit von Torsten Jantsch). BZNW 200. Berlin: de Gruyter, 2013.
- “The Greek Minor Prophets in James.” Pp 147–58 in ‘*What Does the Scripture Say?*’ *Studies in the Function of Scripture in Early Judaism and Christianity*. Vol 2. The Letters and Liturgical Tradition. Edited by Craig A. Evans and H. Daniel Zacharias. London: T&T Clark, 2012.
- “‘Got Milk?’ A Petrine Metaphor in 1 Peter 2:1–3 Re-visited,” *Leaven: A Journal of Christian Ministry* (2012): 121–26.
- Study Notes for Esther in the NIV Study Bible, Edited by D. A. Carson, Zondervan, forthcoming.
- Study Notes for 1 Peter in the NIV Study Bible, Edited by D. A. Carson, Zondervan, forthcoming.
- “Hosea in the New Testament” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (EBR). Ed. by Allison, Jr., Dale C et al., Berlin: de Gruyter, forthcoming.
- “The Greek Minor Prophets in James” pp. 147–158 in *Devotion, Vision, and Worship in Early Jewish and Christian Interpretation of Scripture*. Craig Evans, ed. London: T&T Clark, 2012.
- translator, Codex Sinaiticus Esther for British Library:
<http://www.codexsinaiticus.org/en/manuscript.aspx?book=9>
- “Household Codes” and “The Septuagint” in *The Baker Handbook to the Bible*. ”J. Scott Duval and J. Daniel Hays, eds. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2011, 843.
- “The Septuagint as Scripture in the Early Church” pp. 21–41 in *The Sacred Text*. Edited by Michael Bird and Michael Pahl. Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias Press, 2010.
- “‘He Bore Our Sins’: Apostolic Reflections on Isaiah 53” in *Ears to Hear and Eyes to See: Biblical and Theological Essays in Memory of J. Alan Groves*. Phillipsburg, NJ: P& R Publishing, 92–105.
- translator, Esther pp. 424–440 in *A New English Translation of the Septuagint: Esther* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007).

- “Esther, Book of,” “Esther, Extra-Biblical Background,” “Esther, Additions,” and “Esther, Greek Versions” in *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Wisdom, Poetry and Writings*. Downers Grove, InterVarsity Press, 2008.
- “The Minor Prophets in James, Peter, and Jude” pp. 135–153 in *The Minor Prophets in the New Testament*. Edited by Maarten J.J. Menken and Steve Moyise. Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 2009.
- “The Septuagint Textual Tradition in 1 Peter.” Pages 311–333 in *Septuagint Research: Issues and Challenges in the Study of the Greek Jewish Scriptures*. Edited by Wolfgang Kraus and R. Glenn Wooden. Society of Biblical Literature Septuagint and Cognate Studies 53. Atlanta: Scholars Press, 2006.
- “Reflections on Jesus as Liberator: A Response to Gerardo A. Alfaro.” Pages 171–179 in *Israel’s Messiah in the Bible and the Dead Sea Scrolls*. Edited by Richard S. Hess and M. Daniel Carroll R. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2003.
- “Quantitative Methods for Exploring the Relationship between Books of the Septuagint.” Pages 73–95 in *The Bible as Book: The Transmission of the Greek Text*. Edited by O. O’Connor. London: The British Library, 2003.
- “Esther 7:1–6, 9–10; 9:20–22.” Pages 257–59 in *The First Readings: The Old Testament and Acts*. Vol. 1 of *The Lectionary Commentary: Theological Exegesis for Sunday’s Texts*. Edited by Roger Van Harn. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2001.
- “Sophia Christology: The Way of Wisdom?” Pages 226–250 in *The Way of Wisdom: Essays in Honor of Dr. Bruce K. Waltke on the Occasion of his Seventieth Birthday*. Edited by J. I. Packer and S. Soderlund. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2000.
- “Distinguishing the Meaning of Greek Verbs in the Semantic Domain for ‘Worship.’” Pages 201–211 in Moisés Silva, *Biblical Words and their Meaning: An Introduction to Lexical Semantics*. 2d ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1994.

Articles/Essays:

- “O Taste and See: Septuagint Psalm 33 in 1 Peter,” *Stone-Campbell Journal*, forthcoming.
- “Context and Clarity: Breaking Bad Ties (Jas 4:4),” *Bible Study Magazine*, forthcoming March/April 2015.
- contributed modules to the Green Scholars Museum of Bible curriculum, “How We Got the Bible” and “Septuagint.”
- “Cutting Edge: John, Gospel of the Incarnation,” *Bible Study Magazine*, forthcoming in May 2014 issue.
- “A Purposeful Life” in *Devotions on the Hebrew Bible*. Milton Eng, Lee M. Fields, eds. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, forthcoming 2015.
- “Hosea in the New Testament” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception (EBR)*. Ed. by Allison, Jr., Dale C et al., Berlin: de Gruyter, forthcoming.
- Introduction to “Esther” pp. 529–30 in *The NIV Proclamation Bible*, Lee Gatiss (ed.). London: Hodder & Stoughton, 2013.
- “Truth Beyond the Facts,” *Bible Study Magazine* 5, no. 2 (January/February 2013): 32–33.
- “‘Got Milk?’ A Petrine Metaphor in 1 Peter 2:1–3 Re-visited,” *Leaven: A Journal of Christian Ministry*, 20/3 (2012): 121–26.
- “Bible Translation as Bi-lingual Quotation” web published by Zondervan Feb 13, 2008 at: <http://zondervan.typepad.com/zondervan/2008/02/zondervan-is-pl.html>
- “Relevance Theory and the Translation of Scripture,” *JETS* 50/4 (December 2007): 773–797.
- “When God Spoke Greek— The Place of the Greek Bible in Evangelical Scholarship.” *Bulletin of Biblical Research* 16 (2006): 219–236.
- “The Syntax of 1 Peter: Just How Good is the Greek?” *Bulletin of Biblical Research* 13 (2003): 159–173.
- “My Philosophy of the Christian Liberal Arts Education.” Pages 23–26 in *Faculty Reflections. What it Means to be a Christian Teacher/Scholar in the Liberal Arts Tradition*. Santa Barbara: Westmont College, 2003.
- “Response to James Barr’s Review of Invitation to the Septuagint.” *Bulletin of the International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies* 35 (2002): 43–46.
- “Translators Speak About Bible Translation,” *Forum* 26 (2002): 21.
- “Perspectives on Bible Translation.” *Religious Studies News* 3 (2002). Cited 14 Mar 2007. Online: www.sbl-site.org/Newsletter/07_2002/index.html.
- “Got Milk? Septuagint Psalm 33 and the Interpretation of 1 Peter 2:1–3.” *Westminster Theological Journal* 63 (2002): 1–14.
- “Karen Jobes Responds to Tim McLay.” *Bulletin of the International Organization of Septuagint and Cognate Studies* 30 (1997): 32–35.

- Several articles in *The Dictionary of Biblical Imagery*. Edited by L. Ryken, J. Wilhoit and T. Longman. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 1998.
- “How an Assassination Changed the Greek Texts of Esther.” *Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft* 110 (1998):75–78.
- “The Alpha-text of Esther: Its Character and Relationship to the Masoretic Text.” Pages 369–379 in *IX Congress of the International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies*. Edited by Bernard Taylor. Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1997.
- “‘For Such a Time as This’: A Defining Moment in Christian Ministry.” *Faith and Mission* 14 (1996): 3–13.
- “A Comparative Syntactic Analysis of the Greek Versions of Daniel: A Test Case for New Methodology.” *Bulletin of the International Organization of Septuagint and Cognate Studies* 28, 199: 19–41.
- “Jerusalem Our Mother: Metalepsis and Intertextuality in Galatians 4:21–31.” *Westminster Theological Journal* 55 (1993): 299–320.
- “The Use of Paronomasia in Hebrews 10:5–7.” *Trinity Journal* 13 (1992):181–191.
- “Rhetorical Achievement in the Hebrews 10 ‘Misquote’ of Psalm 40.” *Biblica* 72 (1991): 387–396.
- “Distinguishing the Meaning of Greek Verbs in the Semantic Domain for ‘Worship.’” *Filologia Neotestamentaria* 4 (1991):184–191.

Book Reviews:

- Review of Mackenzie Mulligan. *Simon, Who Is Called Peter: Life as One of the Apostles*. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2014 in Themelios, forthcoming.
- Review of Markus Bockmuehl. *Simon Peter in Scripture and Memory: The New Testament Apostle in the Early Church*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2012 in *Trinity Journal* 35ns (2014): 342–44.
- Review of Gert J. Steyn. *A Quest for the Assumed LXX Vorlage of the Explicit Quotations in Hebrews*. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2011 in *BBR* 23.1 (2013): 138–39.
- Review of Gitte Buch-Hansen. “*It Is The Spirit That Gives Life*”: A Stoic Understanding of *Pneuma* in *John’s Gospel*. Berlin: de Gruyter, 2010 in *BBR* 21.4 (2011): 564–567.
- Review of Robert W. Yarbrough. *1–3 John*. BECNT. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic: 2008 in *BBR* 21.2 (2011): 277–278.
- Review of “*Translation is Required*”: *The Septuagint in Retrospect and Prospect*. Edited by Robert J. V. Hiebert. *Septuagint and Cognate Studies* 56. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2010 in *Review of Biblical Literature*, October 4, 2011, <http://www.bookreviews.org/bookdetail.asp?TitleId=7832&CodePage=7832>.
- Review of Douglas Harink, *1 & 2 Peter*. Grand Rapids: Brazos Press, 2009 in *The Expository Times*, 121 (2010): 630.
- Review of Theo A. W. van der Louw, *Transformations in the Septuagint: Towards an Interaction of Septuagint Studies and Translation Studies*. Contributions to Biblical Exegesis & Theology 47. Leuven: Peeters, 2007 in *Bulletin of Biblical Research*, 20 (2010): 263–265.
- Review of Judith M. Lieu, *I, II, & III John: A Commentary* in *JETS* 52/3 (2009):636–638.
- “Back to the Future: A Methodological Reassessment of 1 Peter” a review of Robert L. Webb & Betsy Bauman-Martin, eds., *Reading First Peter with New Eyes: Methodological Reassessments of the Letter of First Peter* in *The Expository Times*, 119/11 (August 2008): 570–571.
- Review of Peter H. Davids, *The Letters of 2 Peter and Jude*. *Bulletin of Biblical Research* 18/1 (2008): 167–168.
- Review of Hanna Kahana, *Esther. Juxtaposition of the Septuagint Translation with the Hebrew Text*. *The Journal of Theological Studies* ns 58/2 (October 2007), 590–92. (online access at <http://jts.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/flm005?ijkey=roOXMqnnVEY5sZa&keytype=ref>).
- Review of Abraham Wasserstein and David J. Wasserstein, *The Legend of the Septuagint From Classical Antiquity to Today*. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 49 (2006): 840–42.
- Review of Sylvie Honigman, *The Septuagint and Homeric Scholarship in Alexandria. A Study in the Narrative of the Letter of Aristeas*. *Bulletin of the International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies* 39 (2006):151–58.
- Review of Jennifer Dines, *The Septuagint*. *Interpretation* 59 (2005):429–30.
- Review of Ruth Edwards, *Discovering John*. *Scottish Journal of Theology*, 59 (2006): 370–72.
- Review of R. Timothy McLay, *The Use of the Septuagint in New Testament Research*. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 15 (2005): 134–35.
- Review of Martin Hengel, *The Septuagint as Christian Scripture. Its Prehistory and the Problem of Its Canon*. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 46 (2003): 318–319.
- Review of Michael V. Fox, *Character and Ideology in the Book of Esther* and Adele Berlin, *The JPS Bible Commentary: Esther*. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 45 (2002): 690–92.

- Review of David Alan Black, *Linguistics for Students of New Testament Greek*. *Bulletin for Biblical Research*, (forthcoming).
- Review of Timothy S. Laniak, *Shame and Honor in the Book of Esther*. *Review of Biblical Literature* Cited on 14 Mar 2007. Online: http://www.bookreviews.org/67_366.pdf.
- Review of *Biblical Hermeneutics: A Comprehensive Introduction to Interpreting Scripture*. Edited by B. Corley, S. Lemke, G. Lovejoy. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 41 (1999): 553 – 555.
- Review of Raymond Ortlund, *Whoredom: God's Unfaithful Wife in Biblical Theology*. *Themelios* 23 (1998): 59–61.
- Review of *The Bible for Everyday Life*. Edited by George Carey. *Ashland Theological Journal* 30 (1998): 91–92.
- Review of *Reclaiming the Bible for the Church*. Edited by C. E. Braaten and R. W. Jenson. *Ashland Theological Journal* 29 (1997): 111–12.
- Review of William D. Mounce, *The Morphology of Biblical Greek*. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 39 (1996): 683–84.
- Review of E. Tov, *Textual Criticism of the Hebrew Bible*. *Westminster Theological Journal* 56 (1994): 425–28.
- Review of R. E. Van Voorst, *Building Your New Testament Greek Vocabulary* and T. A. Robinson, *Mastering Greek Vocabulary*. *Westminster Theological Journal* 55 (1993): 188–89.
- Review of M. V. Fox, *The Redaction of the Books of Esther*. *Westminster Theological Journal* 54 (1992).
- Review of H. Ulfgard, *Feast and Future: Revelation 7:9–17*. *Westminster Theological Journal* 53 (1991): 156–59.
- Review of M. R. Cosby, *The Rhetorical Composition and Function of Hebrews 11 in Light of Example Lists in Antiquity*. *Westminster Theological Journal* 53 (1991): 387–96.

**INVITED
LECTURES/SPEAKING:**

- Women in the Word Workshop sponsored by World Reformed Fellowship, Oct 13–14, 2017, “Walking in the Light: Studies in John’s Letters”
- Video Lecture series, Letters to the Church: A Survey of Hebrews and the General Epistles” on Zondervan Academic Online Courses, forthcoming Spring 2017.
- “Quoting God: The Greek Old Testament in New Testament Exegesis” and “A Biblical Theology of LXX Psalm 33 in 1 Peter,” Stone-Campbell Journal Conference, April 10–11, 2015, Indianapolis, In.
- Preached at Kishwaukee Community Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Jan 11, 2015, “The Baptized Life.”
- “Quoting God: Why the Septuagint is Important for Understanding the Bible,” The Bantam Lecture, Covenant Seminary, April 4, 2014.
- “O Taste and See: Septuagint Psalm 33 in 1 Peter,” November 2011, Evangelical Theological Society, San Francisco. Presented by Brittany Kim in my absence.
- “Got Milk? 1 Peter 2:1–3 Revisited,” June 18, 2011, Christian Scholars’ Conference, Pepperdine University, Malibu, Ca.
- Preached “This I Know” at the worship service of the Institute for Biblical Research, November 21, 2010 in Atlanta.
- “The Minor Prophets in James,” SBL Greek Bible section, November 22, 2009, New Orleans.
- Wheaton Graduate School chapel, “The Ineffectiveness of the Christian Mission,” Sept. 24, 2008.
- Chapel lecture, Westminster Theological Seminary, October 19, 2007, “Our Calling in Christ (1 Peter 2:13–25).”
- Plenary speaker Women in the Word Workshop, October 19–20, 2007 at Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia. Three lectures: “A Literary Approach to Interpreting Esther,” “Reading Esther in Its Redemptive-Historical Context,” “Historical/Cultural Context in 1 Peter.”
- Humanities Brown Bag Colloquium, April 21, 2006, “Translation Anxiety: Aristeas Defends the Septuagint.”
- “Quoting God: Linguistic Theory and the Authority of Scripture in Translation,” Hawthorne Lecture, Wheaton College, October 12, 2006.
- “To Every Nation, Tribe, and Language: The Challenge of Bible Translation,” Regent College Evening Public Lecture series, Vancouver, BC, Canada, July 19, 2006.
- Wheaton Graduate School Chapel, Oct 5, 2005, “Like a Living Stone.”
- “When God Spoke Greek– The Place of the Greek Bible in Evangelical Scholarship,” keynote lecture, Institute of Biblical Research, San Antonio, November 19, 2004.

- “‘The Queen is Dead! Long Live the Queen!’ A Response to Al Wolters’s “No Longer Queen: The Theological Disciplines and Their Sisters” at the Wheaton conference on Scripture and the Disciplines, May 24–27, 2004.
- “The True Grace of God: Hope, Suffering, Joy.” The Samarkand Founders’ Day Lecture Series, June 10–12, 2003, Santa Barbara, CA.
- “The Septuagint Text Tradition in 1 Peter” at symposium on The Septuagint in Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity,” Bangor Theological Seminary, Bangor, ME, Sept 8–12, 2002.
- “Perspectives on Bible Translation” at the National Pastor’s Conference, February 16, 2002, San Diego, CA.
- Biblical Studies Lectures, Beeson Divinity School, April 2001: Strangers in a Strange Land: Images of Christian Identity in 1 Peter,” “Speaking of Grace: The Role of the Old Testament in 1 Peter,” “Consider Christ Jesus: Christology in 1 Peter.”
- “The Relevance of the Septuagint for the Modern Church,” LXX [Septuagint] Symposium at Trinity Western University, Langley, British Columbia, March 17, 2001.
- “The Messiah in the New Testament” Respondent at the Denver Institute for Contextualized Biblical Studies Conference, Denver Seminary, Feb 2–3, 2001.
- “Sophia Christology: The Way of Wisdom?” Paul C. Wilt Phi Kappa Phi lecture, Westmont College, October 2, 2000.
- Respondent at the plenary session on Hermeneutics: Bible, Theology, and Ethics at the meeting of the Institute for Biblical Research, November 20, 1999, Boston.
- “Methods of Exploring the Relationship Between the Double Greek Versions” conference on The Transmission of the Greek Bible, May 1998, Herefordshire, England.
- “The Search for the Historical Jesus” InterVarsity Graduate Christian Fellowship, UCSB, October 24, 1997.
- “Divine Providence and Science: Where Does God ‘Touch’ the Universe?” in Explorations of the Universe, Westmont College, October 13, 1999; March 5, 1997.
- “Their Sorrow was Turned to Joy: Literary Structure in Esther” ETS, Jackson, MS, Nov. 1996.
- “Female God Language: Why I Don’t Call God ‘She’” University of Pennsylvania, Academic Lecture Series on Multicultural Perspectives on Gender and Religion, October 1994.
- “Gender-Inclusive Language in the Church: Why or Why Not?” Faculty Lecture Series, Westminster Theological Seminary, Spring 1994.

CONFERENCE PAPERS READ:

- “Putting Words in His Mouth: The Son Speaks in Hebrews,” Evangelical Theological Society, November 21, 2014, San Diego, Ca.
- “Chosen Foreigners: Roman Colonization and the Spread of Christianity to Northern Asia Minor,” Evangelical Theological Society, November 19, 2008, Providence, R.I.
- “Bible Translation as Bi-lingual Quotation.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the ETS. San Diego, CA, November 2007.
- “The Septuagint Text in 1 Peter.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of SBL. Toronto, Canada, November 2002.
- “Profiling the Syntax of Biblical Greek.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of SBL. Boston, Mass., November 1999.
- “Septuagint Studies: The Next Generation.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of SBL/IOSCS. San Francisco, Calif., November 23, 1997.
- “The Alpha-Text of Esther: Its Character & Relationship to the Masoretic Text.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of IXth Congress of the International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies. Cambridge, England, July 1995.
- “Syntax Criticism of the Greek Versions of Esther.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of SBL. Chicago, Ill., November 1994.
- “A Lesson in Hermeneutics from the Book of Esther.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of ETS. Chicago, Ill., November 1994.
- “Rhetorical Achievement in the Hebrews 10 ‘Misquote’ of Psalm 40.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Region of ETS. Westminster Theological Seminary. April 1991.
- “Distinguishing the Meaning of Greek Verbs in the Semantic Domain for Worship” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Region of ETS. Westminster Theological Seminary. April 1990.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- Society of Biblical Literature (SBL)
 Founder and Program Unit Chair, Greek Bible Consultation, 2005–2007.
 Program Unit Chair, Greek Bible Section, 2008–2011.
 Steering Committee, Greek Bible Section, 2008–present.
 Steering Committee, James, Peter, Jude Section, 2012–2015.

- Institute of Biblical Research (IBR).
Executive Committee, 1996–99
BBR editorial board, 1996–1999
Newsletter Editor 1997–2000
- International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies (IOSCS),
1990–present.
Program steering committee, 2009–present
Executive Secretary, 2006–2008
Editorial Advisory Board, SBSCS, appointment beginning Jan 2012
Executive Committee 2012–14
- Evangelical Theological Society (ETS) Chair of Eastern Region 1995–96
- The Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences (2004–2007)

SCHOLARLY/ACADEMIC PROJECTS:

CURRENTLY:

- Editorial Board of *Didaktikos*, a Journal of Theological Education (2017–)
- Member at large on the board of the Institute for Biblical Research (2016–2017)
- Scholar-Mentor for the Green Scholars' Initiative, 2013–2017.
- Member-at-large of the Executive Committee of the International Organization of Septuagint and Cognate Studies, 2012–14.
- Member of the Committee on Bible Translation (1996– present) producing the revised *New International Version* of the Holy Bible and previously *Today's New International Version* of the Holy Bible. Executive Committee 2005–2010.
- Consulting Editor, Zondervan's Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament series.

PREVIOUSLY:

- Editorial board of the BBR Supplement Series (2008–present).
- Translator of Greek Esther for the Codex Sinaiticus Project commissioned by the British Library.
- Series Editor of Zondervan's *Bringing the Bible to Life Study* Guide series.
- Board of Directors of the Center for the Study of New Testament Manuscripts (2004–2008)
- Translator for the *New English Translation of the Septuagint* (NETS) sponsored by the IOSCS
- Editorial Board, *Bulletin for Biblical Research* (1997–1999)
- Technical Reviewer for the NIV Committee on Bible Translation (1996)
- Technical Consultant, God's Word to the Nations Bible Society (1995)
- Section editor and contributing writer to *the NKJV Woman's Study Bible* (Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1992–95)
- contributor to the New Moulton & Milligan Greek Lexicon Project (reading Greek papyri and ostraca to identify NT words and their use)
- Collated Greek mss. for the International Greek NT Project