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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

PhD / Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations [Archaeology of Levant & Hebrew Bible] 2009

- Dissertation: A Morphometric Approach to the Classification and Sequencing of the Iron Age II Pottery of Tel Ashkelon, Israel

Tel Aviv University, Ramat Gan, Israel

MA / Archaeology of Israel & Near Eastern Cultures 1998

- Thesis: Archaeology of Early Iron Age Houses in Israel – An Analysis of Spatial Configuration
- Magna cum laude

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel

BA / Archaeology of Israel / History of Jewish People / Human Geography 1994

- Thesis A: Temple of Solomon – An Analysis of the Architectural Terms Used in 1 Kings 6
- Thesis B: Herodian Temple Mount – A Treatise on the Utilization of the Textual and Archaeological Sources for Its Reconstruction

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Boston, MA, USA

Assistant Professor of Old Testament 2012-Present

Courses taught (in English and Spanish):

- Biblical Archaeology: House of Father
- Exegesis: Minor Prophets
- Exegesis: OT Poetical Books
- Exegesis/In-Depth: Prophetic Books
- Exploring the Old Testament
- Intermediate Hebrew Grammar
- Interpreting the Old Testament
- Urban Archaeology of Israel: Biblical Cities
- Urban Archaeology of Israel: Jerusalem

Adjunct Faculty of Old Testament 2004-2012

Courses taught (in English and Spanish):

- Biblical Archaeology: Peoples of Ancient Near East
- Biblical Archaeology: Book of Jeremiah
- Biblical Archaeology: Book of Psalms
- Biblical Hebrew 1 & 2
- Exegesis/In-Depth: Hebrew Narrative
- Exegesis/In-Depth: Isaiah
- Exegesis/In-Depth: Joshua
- Exegesis/In-Depth: Kings
- Old Testament Survey
- Theology of the Pentateuch

Seminario Teológico Tirano, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Visiting Lecturer of Bible & Archaeology 1995-2004

Courses taught (in Spanish):

- Arqueología Bíblica (Biblical Archaeology)
- Geografía Bíblica (Biblical Geography)
- Historia del Antiguo Testamento (History of Old Testament)
- Leer Génesis (Reading Genesis)

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Bethlehem Bible College, Bethlehem, Palestine

Instructor of Bible & Archaeology / Founding Instructor of Tourism **1993-1998**

Courses taught:

- Ancient Churches of Palestine
- Archaeology of Palestine: From Prehistory to the Iron Age
- Archaeology of Palestine: From the Hellenistic to the Early Islamic Period
- Architectural History of the Levant
- Cultural History of the Middle East
- Geography of the Middle East
- Life of Jesus
- Old Testament Introduction
- Regional Study of Bethlehem, Palestine
- Topography of Palestine

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Boston & Hamilton, MA, USA

Associate Dean of Cohort-Based Education Certificate & Research **2020-present**

Dean of Boston Campus **2017-2020**

Interim Dean of Boston Campus **2016-2017**

Assistant Dean of Boston Campus **2011-2016**

Harvard University Ashkelon Archaeological Lab, Ashkelon, Israel

Acting Director **2004-2005**

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

Leon Levy Expedition to Tel Ashkelon, Ashkelon, Israel

Excavation Area Supervisor **1999-2004**

- Excavation of the Iron Age-Persian strata of the ancient Philistine port-city
- Sponsoring Institution: Harvard University Semitic Museum

Tomb Survey at Schmidt's College Complex, Jerusalem, Israel

Field Surveyor **1996**

- Survey of Iron Age IIB Judahite tombs
- Sponsoring Institution: École Biblique et Archéologique Française de Jérusalem

Kiriath Jearim Salvage Excavation, Abu Ghosh, Israel

Field Excavator **1995**

- Excavation of Iron Age IIA strata (1 Sam 7:2; 2 Sam 6)
- Sponsoring Institution: École Biblique et Archéologique Française de Jérusalem

Ketef Hinnom Excavation, Jerusalem, Israel

Excavation Area Supervisor **1994**

- Excavation of Hellenistic-Byzantine tombs
- Sponsoring Institution: École Biblique et Archéologique Française de Jérusalem

Archaeological Expedition to Tel Jezreel – Jezreel, Israel

Excavation Area Supervisor **1990-1993**

- Excavation of the winter palace complex of king Ahab of Northern Kingdom of Israel
- Sponsoring Institutions: Tel Aviv University / British School of Archaeology in Jerusalem

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Jordan Valley Study Survey – Jordan Valley, Israel

Field Surveyor **1989**

- Archaeological survey of Middle Bronze Age sites
- Sponsoring Institutions: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Tel Dor Archaeological Expedition – Dor, Israel

Field Excavator **1988**

- Excavation of the Roman strata of the Phoenician port-city
- Sponsoring Institution: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana Elim de Boston, Jamaica Plain, MA, USA

Interim Preacher **2012-2014**

Institute of Christian Leadership, Newton, MA, USA

Board Member **2010-2012**

Boston Onnuri Church, Woburn, MA, USA

Founding Pastor **2002-2003**

Boston Rescue Mission, Boston, MA, USA

Homeless Outreach Volunteer Leader **2000-Present**

Tyrannus International Missions, Seoul, South Korea

Educational Missionary **1996-1998**

Netivyah Messianic Jewish Congregation, Jerusalem, Israel

Pulpit Supplier **1995-1998**

Ben-Yehuda Street Worship Outreach, Jerusalem, Israel

Ministry Founder and Leader **1993-1995**

International Fellowship of Evangelical Students, Jerusalem, Israel

Founding Member of the National Fellowship / Worship Leader of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem Fellowship **1988-1993**

Children's Choir & Youth Choir of Iglesia Unida Coreana, Asunción, Paraguay

Conductor **1983-1986**

Gospel Quartet, Asunción, Paraguay

Founding Member and Leader **1983-1984**

Maká Tribe Mission Children's Choir, Cordillera, Paraguay

Founding Conductor **1981-1982**

PUBLICATIONS, TALKS & LECTURES

Publications & Papers:

- "Changes in Humility and Relational Spirituality in the Context of a Formation Workshop for Seminary Students." Co-authored article in reviewed journal (forthcoming).
- "Humility and Relational Spirituality as Predictors of Well-Being among Christian Seminary Students." Co-authored article in reviewed journal (forthcoming).

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- "Language of the Seminary Classroom and the Language of the City." Chapter 10 in *Empowering English Language Learners: Successful Strategies of Christian Educators* (House of Prisca & Aquila Series). Jeanne C. Defazio and William David Spencer, eds. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock (2018).
- "Torah in Psalm 119." Chapter 4 in *Reformation Celebration: The Significance of Scripture, Grace, Faith, and Christ*. Isaac L. Gordon and Eckhard J. Schnabel, eds. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers (2018).
- *Reaching for the New Jerusalem: A Biblical and Theological Framework for the City* (Urban Voice). Seong Hyun Park, Aída Besançon Spencer and William David Spencer, eds. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock (2013).
- "Beads and Other Jewelry." Chapter 15 in *Ashkelon 3: The Seventh Century B.C.* Cambridge, MA & Winona Lake, IN: Harvard Semitic Museum / Eisenbrauns (2011).
- "Early Iron Age Houses in Israel: Spatial Configuration and the Question of Political Change". Paper presented at the **5th World Archaeological Congress**, held in Washington D.C., USA (2003).
- "단지파의 유업: 고고학적 고찰 (The Inheritance of the Tribe of Dan: An Archaeological Inquiry)" (in Korean). *Light and Salt* 14 (January, 1998).
- "텔 이스르엘 발굴: 1990-1994 (Excavations of Tel Jezreel: 1990-1994)" (in Korean). *Jerusalem* 4:44-77 (1994).
- "솔로몬 성전: 건축용어의 분석 (The Temple of Solomon: An Analysis of Its Structural Terms)" (in Korean). *Jerusalem* 2:74-106 (1993).

Editorship:

- Urban Voice (Series Editor)
- Africanus Journal (Co-Editor)
- Africanus Monograph Series (Co-Editor)

Conference Talks and Lectures (representative):

- "Changing Trends in Theological Curriculum." Talk given at the Formation Pastors Conference, in Cape Cod, MA, USA (2019).
 - "Mapping the Bible." Lectures given at the 2nd Pastors Conference, Kampala, Uganda (2019).
 - "Why Pentecost?" Talk given at the Restore and Revive Conference, in Northfield, MA, USA (2018).
 - "Return." Talk given at the New England Alliance Leaders Retreat, in Rindge, NH, USA (2018).
 - "Reading Ruth: Through Diversity, Toward Unity." Keynote talks given at the 20th Biennial North American Pacific/Asian Disciples Convocation of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), in Portland, OR, USA (2018).
 - "Lessons from the Korean Revival." Talk hosted by The Glory of God on Cape Cod Ministry, in Cape Cod, MA, USA (2018).
 - "시편 119 편과 루터 (Psalm 119 and Luther)" (in Korean). Keynote talks given at the Korean Disciples Convocation of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), in Los Angeles, CA, USA (2018).
 - "Servir (To Serve)" (in Spanish). Keynote talk given at the Year-End Conference of Confraternidad de Pastores Hispanos en Nueva Inglaterra (COPAHNI), in Weymouth, MA, USA (2017).
 - "Rain as Revival." Talk given at the Restore and Revive Conference, in Northfield, MA, USA (2017).
 - "La Tierra entre la Promesa y la Realidad Histórica (The Land between the Promise and the Historical Reality)" (in Spanish). Lectures given at the Winter Regional Conference of Ministerios Meditación Bíblica, in Mexico City, Mexico (2010).
 - "그리스도의 아곤 (The Agon of Christ)" (in Korean). Keynote talks given at the Annual Pastoral Conference for the US Asian Division of Christian-Church (Disciples of Christ), in Desert Spring, CA, USA (2007).
 - "אשקלון של הפלישתים (Ashkelon of the Philistines)" (in Hebrew). Lectures given at the Israel College of the Bible, in Jerusalem, Israel (2006).
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- "광야의 교회 (Church in the Wilderness)" (in Korean). Lectures given at the Annual Leadership Conference for the Western Jurisdiction of Korean United Methodist Church, in Anchorage, AK, USA (2001).
- "El Motivo del Desierto en la Biblia y en el Contexto Pastoral (Wilderness Motif in the Bible and in the Pastoral Context)" (in Spanish). Lectures given at the Winter Regional Conference of Ministerios Meditación Bíblica, in Cuzco, Perú (2001).

Church Curricula:

- Tiempo con Dios: Guía para Hacer un Devocional (Time with God: A Guide for Doing Daily Devotions) (in Spanish). Newton, MA: Institute of Christian Leadership (2011).
 - Reading Deuteronomy: A Six-Weeks Reader's Guide to the Book. Arlington, MA: Covenant Ministries (2010).
 - Reading Numbers: A Six-Weeks' Guide to the Book. Arlington, MA: Covenant Ministries (2010).
 - Reading Leviticus: A Six-Weeks' Guide to the Book. Arlington, MA: Covenant Ministries (2010).
 - Reading Exodus: A Six-Weeks' Guide to the Book. Arlington, MA: Covenant Ministries (2010).
 - Reading Genesis: A Six-Weeks' Guide to the Book. Arlington, MA: Covenant Ministries (2009).
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ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

- American Schools of Oriental Research
- Evangelical Theological Society
- Israel Exploration Society
- Society of Biblical Literature