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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
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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)

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- Leer Génesis (Reading Genesis)

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 Core Curriculum & 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

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- 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

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

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PUBLICATIONS, TALKS & LECTURES

Publications - Academic:

- “A Mixed Method Intervention Study on Relational Spirituality and Humility among Religious Leaders.” Co-authored article in *Spirituality in Clinical Practice* OnlineFirst (March 1, 2021). <https://doi.org/10.1037/scp0000248>.
- “Humility and Relational Spirituality as Predictors of Well-Being among Christian Seminary Students.” Co-authored article in *Journal of Psychology and Theology*. OnlineFirst (Feb 11, 2021). <https://doi-org.dtl.idm.oclc.org/10.1177/0091647121988968>.
- “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.* L. E. Stager, D. M. Master and D. Schloen, eds. Cambridge, MA & Winona Lake, IN: Harvard Semitic Museum / Eisenbrauns (2011).
- “텔 이스르엘 발굴: 1990-1994 [Excavations at Tel Jezreel: 1990-1994]” (in Korean). *Jerusalem* 4:44-77 (1994).
- “솔로몬 성전: 구조의 이해 [Temple of Solomon: Understanding of the Structure]” (in Korean). *Jerusalem* 2:74-106 (1993).

Publications - General:

- *한 달란트: 작은 자였기에 받아 누린 하나님의 큰 은혜* [One Talent: Overwhelming Grace for the Lesser] (in Korean). Seong Hyun Park and Hyun Gyung Jang. Seoul: Duranno (2021).
- “단지파의 유업: 고고학적 고찰 [The Inheritance of the Tribe of Dan: An Archaeological Inquiry]” (in Korean). *Light and Salt* 14 (January, 1998).
- “팔레스타인의 고고학적 연구사 [History of the Archaeological Exploration of Palestine]” (in Korean). *The Word and the Land* 2 (1993).
- “구약에서 비의 신학적 의미 [Theological Significance of the Rain in the Old Testament]” (in Korean). *The Word and the Land* 1 (1992).

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).

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- “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). Occasional lecture given at the Israel College of the Bible, in Jerusalem, Israel (2006).
 - “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).
 - “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).

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

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