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Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
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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, *magna cum laude* / Archaeology of Israel & Near Eastern Cultures 1998

- Thesis: “Archaeology of Early Iron Age Houses in Israel: An Analysis of Spatial Configuration”

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel

BA / Archaeology of Israel / History of Jewish People / Human Geography 1993

- 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”

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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

Provost 2023–present

Associate Dean of CBE Core-Curriculum & Research 2020–2023

Dean of Boston Campus 2016–2020

Assistant Dean of Boston Campus 2011–2016

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

Director of Ashkelon Archaeological Lab 2004–2005

ACADEMIC ACCREDITATION EVALUATION EXPERIENCE

Association of Theological Schools (ATS), USA

Accreditation Evaluator 2024–present

New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE), USA

Accreditation Evaluator 2023–present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

Assistant Professor of Old Testament

2012–present

Adjunct Faculty in Old Testament

2004–2011

Courses Taught

- Biblical Archaeology (English and Korean)
- Biblical Hebrew I & II (English, Korean and Spanish)
- Biblical Theology of Leadership (Spanish)
- Exploring the OT (English, Korean, Portuguese and Spanish)
- Intermediate Hebrew Grammar (English)
- Interpreting the Bible (English and Spanish)
- Interpreting the OT (English)
- OT Exegesis – Hebrew Narratives (English and Spanish)
- OT Exegesis – Poetical Books (English and Spanish)
- OT Exegesis – Prophetic Books (English)
- OT In-Depth – Various Books (English and Spanish)
- Spiritual Formation (Spanish)
- Theology of the Pentateuch (English)

Bethlehem Bible College, Bethlehem, Palestine

Instructor in Bible & Archaeology

1993–1998

Courses Taught (in English)

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

VISITING FACULTY EXPERIENCE

Facultad de Teología Integral de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Visiting Professor in Old Testament

2022-present

SaRang Global Academy, Seoul, Korea

Visiting Professor in Discipleship

2021-present

Seminario Teológico Tirano, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Visiting Lecturer in Bible & Archaeology

1995-2000

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

Leon Levy Expedition to Tel Ashkelon, Ashkelon, Israel Excavation Area Supervisor	1999–2004
Tomb Survey at Schmidt's College Complex, Jerusalem, Israel Field Surveyor	1996
Kiriath Jearim Salvage Excavation, Abu Ghosh, Israel Field Excavator	1995
Ketef Hinnom Excavation, Jerusalem, Israel Excavation Area Supervisor	1994
Archaeological Expedition to Tel Jezreel – Jezreel, Israel Excavation Area Supervisor	1990–1993
Jordan Valley Study Survey – Jordan Valley, Israel Field Surveyor	1989
Tel Dor Archaeological Expedition – Dor, Israel Field Excavator	1988

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Assemblies of God, Southern New England Ministry Network Ordained Minister	2023–present
Licensed Minister	2021–2023
Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana Elim de Boston, Jamaica Plain, MA, USA Interim Preacher	2012–2014
Boston Onnuri Church, Woburn, MA, USA Founding Pastor	2002–2003
Boston Rescue Mission, Boston, MA, USA Homeless Outreach Volunteer Leader	2000–2024
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	1993–1995
International Fellowship of Evangelical Students, Jerusalem, Israel Founding Member of the National Hebrew Fellowship	1988–1993
Children's Choir & Youth Choir of Iglesia Unida Coreana, Asunción, Paraguay Conductor	1983–1986

PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS & LECTURES

Books

- 새로 읽는 창세기 [Reading Genesis Anew] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. Seoul, Korea: Duranno (2023).
- 한 달란트: 작은 자였기에 받아 누린 하나님의 큰 은혜 [One Talent: Overwhelming Grace of God for the Lesser] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park and Hyun Gyung Jang. Seoul, Korea: Duranno (2021).
- *Reaching for the New Jerusalem: A Biblical and Theological Framework for the City* (Urban Voice Series). Edited by Seong Hyun Park, Aída B. Spencer and William D. Spencer. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock (2013).

Articles and Book Chapters

- “Humility among Seminarian Women: A Qualitative Study.” By Sarah A. Crabtree, Kristen R. Hyding, Dottie Oleson, Steven J. Sandage, and Seong Hyun Park. *Archive for the Psychology of Religion/Archiv Für Religionspsychologie* (forthcoming).
- “Justice and Righteousness: Biblical Justice in Proverbs.” By Seong Hyun Park. Chapter 13 in *Biblical Justice: Theology for the Unity of the Church*, edited by Benjamin K. Forrest and John Lee. Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel Academic (forthcoming).
- “라틴 아메리카의 유대인 커뮤니티: 분포 및 정체성의 변화” [Jewish Communities of Latin America: Changes in Distribution and Identity] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. Pages 220-242 in *The Jewish Aliyah Operation: Past, Present, and Future*, edited by Jin Sup Kim. Seoul, Korea: Israel Forum (2022).
- “A Mixed Method Intervention Study on Relational Spirituality and Humility among Religious Leaders.” By Peter J. Jankowski, Steven J. Sandage, Elizabeth G. Ruffing, Sarah A. Crabtree, Chance A. Bell, and Seong Hyun Park. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice* 9(2), 87-102 (2022).
- “Humility and Relational Spirituality as Predictors of Well-Being among Christian Seminary Students.” By Elizabeth G. Ruffing, Dottie Oleson, James Tomlinson, Seong Hyun Park, and Steven J. Sandage. *Journal of Psychology and Theology* 49(4), 419-435 (2021).
- “Language of the Seminary Classroom and the Language of the City.” By Seong Hyun Park. Chapter 10 in *Empowering English Language Learners: Successful Strategies of Christian Educators* (House of Prisca & Aquila Series), edited by Jeanne C. Defazio and William D. Spencer. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock (2018).
- “Torah in Psalm 119.” By Seong Hyun Park. Chapter 4 in *Reformation Celebration: The Significance of Scripture, Grace, Faith, and Christ*, edited by Isaac L. Gordon and Eckhard J. Schnabel. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers (2018).
- “Beads and Other Jewelry.” By Seong Hyun Park. Chapter 15 in *Ashkelon 3: The Seventh Century B.C.*, edited by Lawrence E. Stager, Daniel M. Master and David Schloen. Cambridge, MA ; Winona Lake, IN: Harvard Semitic Museum / Eisenbrauns (2011).
- “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 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).
- “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).

Newspaper Op-Eds and Articles

- “크리스마스 종소리” [Christmas Bells] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *Kukmin Ilbo* (South Korea), December 24, 2024.
- “하나님의 것은 하나님께” [What Belongs to God] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *Kukmin Ilbo* (South Korea), November 26, 2024.
- “루터와 노벨상” [Luther and the Nobel Prize] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *Kukmin Ilbo* (South Korea), October 29, 2024.
- “어머니의 기도” [Mothers’ Prayers] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *Kukmin Ilbo* (South Korea), October 1, 2024.
- “9 월의 청년” [Youth of September] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *Kukmin Ilbo* (South Korea), September 3, 2024.

- “리들의 경주” [Liddell’s Race] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *Kukmin Ilbo* (South Korea), August 6, 2024.
- “천사의 서점” [Shakespeare and Company in Paris] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *Kukmin Ilbo* (South Korea), July 9, 2024.
- “망고나무 집” [House with Mango Tree] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *Kukmin Ilbo* (South Korea), June 11, 2024.
- “알마 마테르” [Alma Mater] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *Kukmin Ilbo* (South Korea), May 14, 2024.
- “4 월의 기억” [Memories of April] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *Kukmin Ilbo* (South Korea), April 16, 2024.
- “신뢰의 평가” [Evaluation of Trust] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *Kukmin Ilbo* (South Korea), March 19, 2024.
- “지구촌의 장벽” [Raising Walls in the Global Village] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *Kukmin Ilbo* (South Korea), February 20, 2024.
- “나무의 새해” [New Year for the Trees] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *Kukmin Ilbo* (South Korea), January 23, 2024.
- “왕의 인장” [The Seal of the King] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *The Korean Christian Press* (USA), December 17, 2022.
- “그 때에” [Then] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *The Korean Christian Press* (USA), December 3, 2022, p. 8.
- “디나의 사건” [The Case of Dinah] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *The Korean Christian Press* (USA), November 12, 2022.
- “사면초가” [Impasse] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *The Korean Christian Press* (USA), October 29, 2022, p. 8.
- “야곱의 꿈” [Jacob’s Dream] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *The Korean Christian Press* (USA), October 15, 2022.
- “이삭의 하나님” [The God of Isaac] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *The Korean Christian Press* (USA), October 1, 2022.
- “이스마엘의 족보” [The Generations of Ishmael] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *The Korean Christian Press* (USA), September 17, 2022.
- “네 사랑하는 독자” [Your Only Son whom You Love] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *The Korean Christian Press* (USA), September 3, 2022.
- “아내와 선지자” [Wife and the Prophet] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *The Korean Christian Press* (USA), August 20, 2022.
- “접속사 ‘레마안’” [Conjunction *lema’an*] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *The Korean Christian Press* (USA), August 6, 2022.
- “할례의 값” [Price of Circumcision] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *The Korean Christian Press*, July 23, 2022.
- “사래의 기근” [Drought in Sarai] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *The Korean Christian Press* (USA), July 2, 2022.
- “눈을 들어… 바라보라” [Lift up Your Eyes and Look] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *The Korean Christian Press* (USA), June 18, 2022.
- “기근” [Famine] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *The Korean Christian Press* (USA), June 4, 2022.
- “너를 이끌어 낸 여호와” [The LORD who Brought You out] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *The Korean Christian Press* (USA), May 21, 2022.
- “다시 쌓은 바벨탑” [Tower of Babel Rebuilt] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *The Korean Christian Press* (USA), May 7, 2022.
- “하나님의 아들들” [The Sons of God] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *The Korean Christian Press* (USA), April 16, 2022.
- “아담의 계보” [The Book of the Generations of Adam] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *The Korean Christian Press* (USA), April 2, 2022.
- “가인이 성을 쌓고” [Cain Built a City] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *The Korean Christian Press* (USA), March 19, 2022.
- “시편 104 편과 창세기 1 장” [Psalm 104 and Genesis 1] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *The Korean Christian Press* (USA), March 5, 2022.
- “갈빗대로 여자를 만드시오” [And the Rib He Made into A Woman] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *The Korean Christian Press* (USA), February 19, 2022.
- “하나님의 안식” [Sabbath of God] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *The Korean Christian Press* (USA), February 15, 2022.
- “사라를 위한 땅” [Land for Sarah] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *The Korean Christian Press* (USA), January 22, 2022.
- “말씀이 우리와 함께 하시매” [For the Word Is with Us] (in Korean). By Seong Hyun Park. *The Korean Christian Press* (USA), January 1, 2022.

Conference Papers, Lectures and Keynote Talks (selective)

- “Genesis at Sinai.” Lecture series given at the 40 Day Half-Time Conference. Surrey, BC, Canada (2024).
- “Heart of Jesus.” Lecture series given at the 22th ICMS, hosted by SEED International. Culpeper, VA, USA (2024).
- “From Battlefields and Wilderness.” Talk given at the 2023 Telos Bible and Theology Conference, hosted by GCTS-Jacksonville. Jacksonville, FL, USA (2023).
- “Shepherd After My Own Heart.” Lecture series given at the 21st ICMS, hosted by SEED International. Culpeper, VA, USA (2023).
- “The LORD Is My Shepherd.” Keynote talks given at the 2023 Spring Renewal Conference, hosted by the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in America. Santa Fe, CA, USA (2023).
- “조용한 부흥: 보스턴의 이민자 주체 부흥사례” [Quiet Revival: A Case of Immigrant-Driven Revival in Boston] (in Korean). Paper presented at the 9th Korean World Mission Council Conference. Washington D.C., USA (2022).
- “The Good Shepherd.” Lecture series given at the 20th ICMS, hosted by SEED International. Culpeper, VA, USA (2022).
- “One Talent.” Talk given at the 2021 Daniel Prayer. Seoul, Korea (2021).
- “Leadership of Jesus.” Lecture series given at the 19th ICMS, hosted by SEED International. Culpeper, VA, USA (2021).
- “Changing Trends in Theological Curriculum.” Talk given at the 2019 Formation Pastors Conference. Cape Cod, MA, USA (2019).
- “Mapping the Bible.” Lectures given at the 2nd Pastors Conference. Kampala, Uganda (2019).
- “Why Pentecost?” Talk given at the 2018 Restore and Revive Conference. Northfield, MA, USA (2018).
- “Return.” Talk given at the 2018 New England Alliance Leaders Retreat. 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). Portland, OR, USA (2018).
- “Lessons from the Korean Revival.” Talk hosted by The Glory of God on Cape Cod Ministry. Cape Cod, MA, USA (2018).
- “시편 119 편과 루터” [Psalm 119 and Luther] (in Korean). Keynote talks given at the 2018 Korean Disciples Convocation of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Los Angeles, CA, USA (2018).
- “Servir” [To Serve] (in Spanish). Keynote talk given at the 2017 Year-End Conference of *Confraternidad de Pastores Hispanos en Nueva Inglaterra (COPAHNI)*. Weymouth, MA, USA (2017).
- “Rain as Revival.” Talk given at the 2017 Restore and Revive Conference. 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 2010 Winter Regional Conference of *Ministerios Meditación Bíblica*. Mexico City, México (2010).
- “그리스도의 아곤” [The Agon of Christ] (in Korean). Keynote talks given at the 2007 Annual Pastoral Conference for the US Asian Division of Christian-Church (Disciples of Christ). Desert Spring, CA, USA (2007).
- “אשקלון של הפלישתים” [Ashkelon of the Philistines] (in Hebrew). Occasional lecture given at the Israel College of the Bible. 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. Washington D.C., USA (2003).
- “광야의 교회” [Church in the Wilderness] (in Korean). Lectures given at the 2011 Annual Leadership Conference for the Western Jurisdiction of Korean United Methodist Church. 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 2001 Winter Regional Conference of *Ministerios Meditación Bíblica*. Cuzco, Perú (2001).

Media & Broadcasting

- Academic consultant and main host for the documentary, *The Bible: A Christmas Special* by Seoul Broadcasting System (SBS). Seoul, Korea (2024).
- Academic consultant and guest appearance in the documentary, *Moses and Sinai* by Seoul Broadcasting System (SBS). Seoul, Korea (2024).

Editorship

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

CHURCH CURRICULA

- *시편에서 배우는 신앙의 언어*[*Language of Faith in Psalms*] (in Korean). Ten-session curriculum. Community Church of Seattle. Bothel, WA, USA (2023).
- *시대산에서 듣는 창세기*[*Genesis at Sinai*] (in Korean). Ten-session curriculum. Community Church of Seattle. Bothel, WA, USA (2022).
- *아버지의 집*[*House of Father*] (in Korean). Twenty-session curriculum. SaRang Church. Seoul, Korea (2021).
- *Tiempo con Dios: Guía para Hacer un Devocional* [Time with God: A Guide for Doing Daily Devotions] (in Spanish). Institute of Christian Leadership. Newton, MA, USA.
- *Reading Deuteronomy: A Six-Weeks Guide to the Book*. Covenant Ministries. Arlington, MA, USA (2010).
- *Reading Numbers: A Six-Weeks Guide to the Book*. Covenant Ministries. Arlington, MA, USA (2010).
- *Reading Leviticus: A Six-Weeks Guide to the Book*. Covenant Ministries. Arlington, MA, USA (2010).
- *Reading Exodus: A Six-Weeks Guide to the Book*. Covenant Ministries. Arlington, MA, USA (2010).
- *Reading Genesis: A Six-Weeks Guide to the Book*. Covenant Ministries. Arlington, MA, USA (2009).

MEMBERSHIP

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