

Curriculum Vitae of
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PERSONAL DATA

- Born in Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Lived and taught in Europe, Southeast Asia, and the United States
- Lived in the United States: 1992–1993, 1995–present (citizen)

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Doctor of Philosophy in New Testament Studies and Greek with a minor in Church History and elective in Theology of Mission at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2002. Dissertation: “A Socio-Anthropological Analysis of Gentile-Jew Relationships in Rome and Antioch.” Chair: Dr. William F. Warren, Jr.

Master of Divinity in Biblical Languages, and Theological and Historical Studies at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1998. Included collating ancient Greek manuscripts of the Gospel of John for the International Greek New Testament Project on the Gospel of John.

Engineer in Medical Biology and Biotechnological Engineering at the HLO-Utrecht in The Netherlands, 1993, with a final research year at the Department of Molecular Biology of the School of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, under the guidance of Dr. Robert F. Siliciano. Thesis: “DNA Fragmentation of Target Cells by HIV-Subunit Vaccine Induced Human Cytolytic T-Lymphocytes.”

5B-Officer in Radiation Physics at the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, 1991.

MBO in Clinical Chemistry and Hematology at the MLO Amersfoort, The Netherlands, 1988.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor of Christian Studies—New Testament, Greek, and Intercultural Studies, The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2009-present. *Janey S. Briscoe Chair of Religion and Life*

Associate Professor of Biblical Studies and Christian Ministries—New Testament and Greek, LeTourneau University, 2003-2009.

Adjunct Professor, School of Graduate and Professional Studies, LeTourneau University, 2005-2009.

Teaching Fellow in the Division of Biblical Studies, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2000–2001.

Science and Bible Teacher, 5th-8th grade, Memorial Baptist Christian School, Metairie, Louisiana, 1998–2000.

Teaching Fellow in the Division of Pastoral Ministries, New Orleans Baptist Theological

Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1998–1999.
Teaching Assistant in the Division of Theological and Historical Studies, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1996–1998.

Science, Chemistry, Biology, and Bible Teacher, 7th-12th grade, Central Java Inter-Mission School, Salatiga, Indonesia, 1993–1995.

ACADEMIC COURSES WRITTEN AND TAUGHT

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor:

Biblical Studies:

New Testament Survey (also online); Engaging the New Testament (also Honors, online, and CBE); Engaging the Old Testament (also CBE); Intro to the Bible (CBE); Christianity & Life (CBE); Jesus and the Gospels; Introduction to Biblical Interpretation; Biblical Backgrounds; Book of Revelation (Apocalyptic Literature); The Gospel of John & the Johannine Letters; Luke-Acts; Earlier Pauline Epistles; Later Pauline Epistles; Parables of Jesus; The Writings of Paul; Interpreting the Letter to the Romans; Interpreting the Book of Hebrews; Interpreting the Book of John; The Bible, Healing and Ministry

Greek:

Elementary Greek I & II; Intermediate Greek I & II

Intercultural Studies:

Intercultural Perspectives; Missiology; Intercultural Field Experience; Global Readings of the Gospels and Acts; Global Christianity; The Bible, Healing, and Ministry

General UMHB:

Freshman Seminar

Honors Program at LeTourneau University:

The Social Background of the New Testament; Greek Manuscripts of the New Testament (Textual Criticism); Advanced Hermeneutics; Apocalypse Through the Ages; Jesus Around the Globe; Parables of Jesus; Global Theology

LeTourneau University:

Gospels & Parables (traditional and online); Romans (traditional and online); Book of Acts; General Letters; Book of Revelation; Elementary Greek I & II; Intermediate Greek I & II (advanced Greek); Letters of Paul; Paul's Early Letters; Paul's Prison Letters, Biblical Literature (OT & NT survey course), Biblical Foundations for Living (introductory hermeneutics and theology), Church History also online); Christian Ethics; Biblical Christology

PUBLICATIONS

New Testament Texts and the Roman World: A Festschrift for Gerald Stevens. Edited by Renate Viveen Hood and Craig Price. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publishers, a subdivision of Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2024.

"The Spirit and the Empire Say 'Come': A Call to Action in the Apocalypse of John," in *New Testament Texts and the Roman World: A Festschrift for Gerald Stevens* (ed. by Renate Viveen Hood and Craig Price. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publishers, a subdivision of Wipf & Stock Publishers), 2024.

Unpublished Early Papyri of Hebrews." In a volume edited by Jeffrey Fish and published in a new series of Brill. By invitation for 2023.

"Who do you vote that I am? Using Student Response Systems in Religion Courses," in *Research in Religion and Education: Teaching Religion Using Technology* (ed. by John Hilton, III: New York, NY: Routledge Publishers), 2018.

"*Triumphs and Troubles (2 Samuel)*," Study Guide series. BaptistWay Press, 2019. Co-authored with Ronnie Hood, Spring 2019.

- "Triumphs and Troubles (2 Samuel),"* Teaching Guide series. BaptistWay Press, 2019. Co-authored with Ronnie Hood, Spring 2019.
- "Character and the Crown (1 Samuel),"* Study Guide series. BaptistWay Press, 2018. Co-authored with Ronnie Hood, Spring 2018.
- "Character and the Crown (1 Samuel),"* Teaching Guide series. BaptistWay Press, 2018. Co-authored with Ronnie Hood, Spring 2018.
- "Power & Purpose: God Unveils the Universe (Genesis 1-11),"* Study Guide series. BaptistWay Press, 2017. Co-authored with Ronnie Hood, Spring 2017.
- "Power & Purpose: God Unveils the Universe (Genesis 1-11),"* Teaching Guide series. BaptistWay Press, 2017. Co-authored with Ronnie Hood, Spring 2017.
- "The Gospel of Matthew: Jesus, Concierge or King?"* Study Guide series. BaptistWay Press, 2015. Co-authored with Ronnie Hood, Fall 2015.
- "The Gospel of Matthew: Jesus, Concierge or King?"* Teaching Guide series. BaptistWay Press, 2015. Co-authored with Ronnie Hood, Fall 2015.
- Three articles in the *Lexham Bible Dictionary* —"Revelation, Book of, Critical Issues Regarding; Jewels; Papyrus; Riddles," November 2013.
- "The Gospel of Luke: Jesus' Personal Touch."* Teaching Guide series. BaptistWay Press, 2013. Co-authored with Ronnie Hood, November 2013.
- Twenty articles in the *Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary* —"Bathing," "Blood," "Carriage," "Door," "Faith, Faithfulness," "Family," "Jesus Christ," "Jesus, Life and Ministry," "Jewels, Jewelry," "John," "Martyr," "Orontes River," "Ostia," "Parthians," "Passion," "Patmos," "Sanctuary," "Spirit," "Stumbling Block," "Syria," 2013.
- Two articles in the *Lexham Bible Dictionary* —"Cities in the Ancient Near East" and "Women in the Bible, Critical Issues Regarding," 2012.
- "Living Generously for Jesus' Sake."* Study Guide series. BaptistWay Press, 2012. Co-authored with Ronnie Hood.
- "Living Generously for Jesus' Sake."* Teaching Guide series. BaptistWay Press, 2012. Co-authored with Ronnie Hood.
- "Women and Warriors: Character Development in John's Apocalypse," in *Essays on Revelation: Appropriating Yesterday's Apocalypse in Today's World* (ed. by Gerald Stevens: Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publishers, a subdivision of Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2010), 72-86.
- "Pure or Defiled? A Sociological Analysis of John's Apocalypse," in *Essays on Revelation: Appropriating Yesterday's Apocalypse in Today's World* (ed. by Gerald Stevens: Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publishers, a subdivision of Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2010), 87-99.
- "James and the Letters of John."* Study Guide series. BaptistWay Press, 2010. Co-authored with Ronnie Hood.

"*James and the Letters of John.*" Teaching Guide series. BaptistWay Press, 2010. Co-authored with Ronnie Hood.

"*Luke: Good News of Great Joy.*" Study Guide series. BaptistWay Press, 2009. Co-authored with Ronnie Hood.

"*Luke: Good News of Great Joy.*" Teaching Guide series. BaptistWay Press, 2009. Co-authored with Ronnie Hood.

"*Commentary on Philippians.*" Study Guide series, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians. BaptistWay Press, 2008. Co-authored with Ronnie Hood.

"*Teaching Philippians.*" Teaching Guide series, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians. BaptistWay Press, 2008. Co-authored with Ronnie Hood.

"A Dysfunctional View of Christian Ethics," *Christian Ethics Today: Journal of Christian Ethics*, Vol 59, 2006.

"Studies of the Mechanism of Cytolysis by HIV-1-Specific CD4+ Human CTL Clones Induced by Candidate AIDS Vaccines." Emil P. Miskovski, Renate Viveen, et al. *The Journal of Immunology* (1994).

"Cytokine production by HIV-1-specific human cytolytic T Lymphocytes induced by vaccination: potential effects on HIV-1 replication." Robert Bollinger, Renate Viveen, et al. *AIDS Res. Human Retroviruses* (1994).

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

"Practicing Interpreting Texts: Using Heavy Weights: Using Heavy Weights or Doing Small Reps?" The Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, November 2024.

"Come and See': Do Personal Mobile Devices Enhance or Reduce Course Experiences?" The Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, November 2019.

"Reading Biblical Literature with the Heavyhearted." The Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, November 2017.

"Journeying through Heaven, Hail Storms, and Hell with Jimmy Hendrix and Hollywood Tunes: Engaging Students in Apocalyptic Narratives with Music and Movies." The Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, November 2015.

"To Tweet or Not to Tweet: Facilitating Personal Values Formation in Students in Online Religion Courses." Annual C-Sloan Consortium Conference, Orlando, Florida, October, 2014.

"When Epic Replaces Emic Readings: A Socio-Anthropological Study of the Passion Story in Luke." Annual Spring Christian Studies Lecture at Howard Payne University, April 8, 2014. By invitation.

"Using Cognitive Science to Increase Student Learning." The Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Baltimore, November 2013.

"Using Technology to Create Community in an Introductory Online Course." The Annual

- Teaching Professor Technology Conference, Atlanta, Oct 2013.
- "Hebrew Papyri." GSI Papyrology Workshop Baylor Institute for Studies of Religion, January 31-February 1, 2013.
- "The History of Transmission of Hebrews: Insights from Two Unpublished Papyri." Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Chicago, November 2012.
- "From Lake to Shining Sea: A Narrative Analysis of Progressive Parallelism in Luke-Acts," Southwestern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, March 2012.
- "The Papyri Will Cry Out: A Physical Analysis of a Recently Discovered Papyrus Fragment of Hebrews 9," Southwestern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, March 2012. (With Evan Duncan and Hannah Eaton – UMHB students.)
- "More Than a Feeling: A Phenomenological Study of Paul's Use of Hope in the Letter to the Romans," Southwestern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, March 2011.
- "Jesus' Disabled View of Cultic Rites of Affliction in an Ideal Community." Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, November 2010.
- "The Church and Healing: Restoration and Community Wholeness in the Gospel of Mark," Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture: Human Dignity and the Future of Health Care, October 2010.
- "Healing in the Gospel of Mark: Restoration and Community Wholeness," Southwestern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, March 2010.
- "Brood of Vipers or Family of Messiah? Kinship Language as Boundary Markers of the Matthean Christian Community in Matthew 12 and 16," Southwestern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, March 2009.
- "Jesus Among the Legions." Center for Christian Leadership Seminar Series. LeTourneau University, January, 2009.
- "Tool Time for Freshmen in Biblical Studies: A Pragmatic Approach to Hermeneutics." Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, November 2008.
- "Hope in Hell: The Apocalypse of Peter and Early Christian (Dis)Unity," South Central Christianity and Literature Conference at LeTourneau University, February 2008.
- "Flatterers or Followers: Greco-Roman Friendship and the Divine in Luke-Acts." Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture, Friendship: Quests for Character, Community, and Truth, October 2007.
- "Glass Ceilings in Ancient Constructs: Social Mobility of Women in Early Christian Communities," Southwestern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, March 2007.
- "The Last Shall Be Last: Social Mobility in The First and Second Centuries-- Christian Communities in Rome and Antioch," Southwestern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, March 2005.
- "Ethnic and Religious Profiling: Compelling the Gentiles at Antioch," Southwestern Regional

- Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, March, 2004.
- "Rom. 13:1-7, To Execute or Not to Execute? Biblical Interpretation and Christian Leadership." Center for Christian Leadership Seminar Series. LeTourneau University, February 2003.
- "Honor in Light of Grace in Romans" Southwestern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, March, 2000.

REVIEWS

- "*From Crisis to Christ: A Contextual Introduction to the New Testament*," by Paul N. Anderson. Reviewed by Renate Viveen Hood. *Review of Biblical Literature*, Fall 2015.
- "*A Feminist Companion to The Apocalypse of John*." Feminist Companion to the New Testament and Early Christian Writings, 13, Edited by Amy-Jill Levine and Maria Mayo Robbins. Reviewed by Renate Viveen Hood. *Review of Biblical Literature*, January 2011.
- "*Understanding the Social World of the New Testament*," Edited by Dietmar Neufeld and Richard E. DeMaris. Reviewed by Renate Viveen Hood. *Review of Biblical Literature*, April 2011.
- "*Faithfulness and the Purpose of Hebrews: A Social Identity Approach*," by Matthew Marohl. Reviewed by Renate Viveen Hood. *Review of Biblical Literature*, September 2009.
- "*Mark & Method: New Approaches in Biblical Studies*." Second edition. Edited by Janice Capel Anderson and Stephen D. Moore. Reviewed by Renate Viveen Hood, May 2009.
- "*International Education for the Millennium: Toward Access, Equity, and Quality*." Edited by Benjamin Piper, Sarah Dryden-Peterson, and Young-Suk Kim. Reviewed by Renate Viveen Hood. *Teaching Theology and Religion*, April 2009.
- "*Pedagogy of the Bible: An Analysis and Proposal*," by Dale B. Martin. Reviewed by Renate Viveen Hood. *Review of Biblical Literature*, April 2009.
- "*Anthropology and Biblical Studies: Avenues of Approach*," by Louise J. Lawrence and Mario I. Aguilar, eds. Reviewed by Renate Viveen Hood. *Review of Biblical Literature*, October 2006.
- "*The Book of Acts: Form, Style, and Theology*," by Martin Dibelius. Reviewed by Renate Viveen Hood. *Review of Biblical Literature*, January 2006.
- "*Does Christianity Teach Male Headship? The Equal-Regard Marriage and Its Critics*," by David Blankenhorn et.al, eds. Reviewed by Renate Viveen Hood. *Review of Biblical Literature*, February 2005.
- "*Many Things in Parables: Jesus and His Modern Critics*," by Charles W. Hedrick. Reviewed by Renate Viveen Hood. *Review of Biblical Literature*, January 2005.
- "*The Apocalypse in Light of the Temple: A New Approach to the Book of Revelation*," by John and Gloria Ben-Daniel. Reviewed by Renate Viveen Hood. *Review of Biblical Literature*, November 2004.
- "*Apostle of the Crucified Lord: A Theological Introduction to Paul and His Letters*," by Michael J. Gorman. Reviewed by Renate Viveen Hood. *Review of Biblical Literature*, September 2004.

"Christianity at the Religious Roundtable: Evangelicals in Conversation with Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam," by Timothy C. Tennett. Reviewed by Renate Viveen Hood. *Christian Ethics Today: Journal of Christian Ethics*, October 2003.

RESEARCH AGENDA

General Interests

The Socio-Anthropological World of the Ancient Eastern Mediterranean (New Testament); (Synoptic) Gospels; Intercultural Communication; Apocalyptic Literature; Pedagogy; Ancient Greek manuscripts; Socio-Linguistics.

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Chair, "Academic Teaching and Biblical Studies Unit," National Society of Biblical Literature, 2015- 2021.

Presided over an Academic Teaching and Biblical Studies session, The Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, November 2021.

Presided over an Academic Teaching and Biblical Studies session, The Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Virtual, November 2020.

Presided over an Academic Teaching and Biblical Studies session, The Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, November 2019.

Presided over an Academic Teaching and Biblical Studies session, The Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, November 2018.

President, Board of Directors for the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, 2017-2018.

Presided over an Academic Teaching and Biblical Studies session, The Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, November 2017.

Chair, Search Committee Executive Secretary, Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, 2017-2018.

Member, Bylaws & Procedures Committee, Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, 2017-2018.

Chair, Strategic Planning Committee, Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, 2017-2018.

Vice President, Board of Directors for the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, 2016-2017.

Presided over an Academic Teaching and Biblical Studies session, The Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, November 2016.

Presided over an Academic Teaching and Biblical Studies session, The Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, November 2015.

Member, Steering Committee "Academic Teaching and Biblical Studies Unit," National Society of Biblical Literature, 2013- 2015.

Member, Board of Directors for the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, 2010-2013.
Scholar-Mentor, Green Scholars Initiative, 2011-2022.

Presided over a New Testament session, "Studies in Romans," Southwestern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, March 2012.

Presided over a New Testament session, "New Testament Word and Worlds," Southwestern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, March 2011.

Presided over New Testament session, "The Gospel of Mark," Southwestern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, March 2009.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2026-present.

Unit Representative, Faculty Council, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2025-present.

Search Committee member, two full-time faculty members College of Christian Studies, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Spring 2026.

Member, Student Affairs Committee, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2024-present.

Member, Core-Curriculum Committee, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2021-2024.

Program Coordinator, Intercultural Studies Minor, 2017-present.

Member, Retention Initiative, 2021-2023.

Chapel speaker, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2021.

Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2020-2021.

Search Committee member, Director of Digital Design, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2019.

Search Committee member, fulltime faculty member Mathematics Department, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2018-2019.

Search Committee member, full-time instructor College of Christian Studies, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2018-2019.

Member, Nominating Committee, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2017-2019.

Member, Educational Advisory Board, Student Success Collaborative, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2018.

Member, Curriculum Committee, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2018.

Member, Study Abroad Committee, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2013-2014, 2016-2022.

Subject Matter Expert, MyWayProgram, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2015-present

Member, CELT Advisory Board, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2013-present.

Member, Web Advisory Team, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2012-present.

Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2016-2017.

Unit Representative, Faculty Council, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2015-2017.

Search Committee member, full-time faculty member College of Christian Studies, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Spring 2016.

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2014-2016.

Chair, Professional Growth and Recognition Committee, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2013-2014.

Search Committee member, Director of Digital Design, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2016.

Member, Alternate Mode of Delivery Team, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2013-2016.

Member, Student Success Team, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2012-2013.

Search Committee member, full-time faculty member Foreign Language Department, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2012-2013.

Search Committee member, full-time faculty member College of Christian Studies, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Spring 2012.

Member, Advisory Board C3 (Conversations About Christianity & Culture), University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2012-2013.

Member, Learning Covenant Task Force, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2011-2014.

Member, Professional Growth and Recognition Committee, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2011-2013.

Search Committee member, Chair English Department, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Spring 2011.

Search Committee member, full-time faculty member English Department, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Spring 2011.

Search Committee member, visiting professor English Department, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Spring 2011.

Presentation, spouses and special guests of trustees of UMHB, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, May 2011.

Bible Teacher, Senior Saint Summit, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, May 2010.

Member, Online Teaching Task Force Committee, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2009-2010.

Chair, Heritage Scholarship Committee, LeTourneau University, 2007-2009.

Member, Quality Enhancement Program E-Portfolio Screening Committee, LeTourneau University, 2007-2009.

Member, Interpersonal Affairs Committee, LeTourneau University, 2006-2009.

Faculty Prayer Leader, LeTourneau University, 2006-2008.

Chaplain, Graduate and Professional Studies Program, LeTourneau University, 2005-2009.

Delivered all-university chapel addresses, LeTourneau University, 2004-2009.

Member, Social Committee, LeTourneau University, 2006-2008 .

Delivered all faculty-staff communion sermon, LeTourneau University, 2008.

Delivered opening meditation Conference on Christianity and Literature, LeTourneau University, 2008.

Member, Honors Program Committee, LeTourneau University, 2004-2007.

Faculty Sponsor, Academic Mentorship Students Attending Regional Society of Biblical Literature meeting, LeTourneau University, 2007.

Member, Heritage Scholarship Committee, LeTourneau University, 2004-2006.

Delivered trustees meeting meditation, LeTourneau University, 2006.

Delivered freshmen convocation address, LeTourneau University, 2004, 2005.

Member, Online MBA Devotions Task Force, LeTourneau University, 2004.

Member, Teaching Faculty Organization Nominating Committee, LeTourneau University, 2004.

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT

- Spoken in numerous faculty forms for the College of Christian Studies, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.
- Faculty Development Grant (\$2265), University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2014. "Sharpening online pedagogy and online course development skills."
- Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2013.
- Summer Research Grant (\$10,000), University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2012. "A new tool for studying the New Testament: A socio-anthropological analysis of early Christian communities in Rome, Ephesus, and Antioch."
- Summer Research Grant (\$10,000), University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2011. "Thou shall not teach by lecture-style alone: Designing biblical-world digital products for engaging net-generation students."
- Faculty Development Grant (\$4600), University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2011. "Teaching through mentoring: The Green Scholars Initiative and undergraduate student research."
- Introductory Religion Course Department Grant (\$2000), Wabash Center, 2008.

- Title-III-Faculty Development Grant (\$1500), LeTourneau University, 2007-2008.
- Title-III-Faculty Development Grant (\$500), LeTourneau University, 2005-2006.
- Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2004-2005.
- National Silver Flame Award outstanding student in Medical Technology, The Netherlands, 1993.
- Rose Scholarship for Overseas Research in Biotechnological Engineering, 1993.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Society of Biblical Literature
- Evangelical Missionary Society

MINISTERIAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching and speaking, churches in Belton/Temple area, 2011-present.

KidZone Coordinator and Resonate Planning Team member, Canyon Creek Baptist Church, 2017-2018.

Children's Ministry, Teaching, Web Management, Puppet Ministry, Future Planning Committee, Canyon Creek Baptist Church, Temple, Texas, 2010-2018.

Bible Teacher, Pastoral Care, Web Management, Puppet Ministry, Children's Ministry, Fellowship Baptist Church, Longview, Texas, 2003-2009.

Teacher in Education Department, Louis Street Baptist Church, Gadsden, Alabama, 2001–2003.

International Minister, Celebration Baptist Church, Metairie, Louisiana, 1996–1998.

Missionary Teacher, Java, Indonesia, 1993-1995.

Research Assistant, Department of Molecular Biology of the School of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, 1992–1993.