

Curriculum Vitae



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EDUCATION:

- 2003 **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**, Religion, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
GPA 3.88/4.00
Dissertation: “Weak Enough to Lead: Paul’s Response to Criticism and Rivals in 2 Corinthians 10—13: A Rhetorical Reading”
Directed by Dr. Daniel Patte
Minor area project: “A Rhetorical Analysis of the Wisdom of Solomon”;
submitted to Dr. Walter Harrelson
- 1995 **MASTER OF ARTS**, Religion, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
GPA 3.88/4.0
Ph.D. dissertation proposal approved: “Accounting for Paul’s Rhetoric in 2 Corinthians 10—13”
- 1984 **MASTER OF ARTS**, English, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
GPA 3.77/4.0

Examination concentrations: Rhetoric & Composition; American Literature through the Nineteenth Century.

1982 **BACHELOR OF ARTS**, Religion, Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi.
GPA 4.0/4.0
Minor: English

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Position & Rank:

1999- Director, Holy Spirit Research Center, Learning Resources, ORU, Tulsa, OK
present * Direct this special collection within the University library
 * Renovated facility; enlarged holdings; progressed in fully integrating holdings with
 University library catalog and fulfilling mandate to be Library's only comprehensive
 collection
 * Recruit, train, and supervise student staff
 * Seek grant funding for special projects (e.g., digitizing over 2,500 open-reel audio
 tapes)

2009 Associate Professor, Learning Resources
2002 Assistant Professor, Learning Resources
1999 Instructor, Learning Resources

Service:

2012 Faculty Senator, Learning Resources
 Chair, Faculty Christian Worldview Committee

2010 Organizer, ORU Spring Christian Worldview Lectureship, featuring Dr. J. Budziszewski,
 University of Texas, Austin: "Right Reason about Human Sexuality: Making Sense of the
 Creational Design," March 25–26, 2010, Oral Roberts University

2010- Bible Area Committee for Curriculum Review & Revision, Graduate Theology
present

2007 Subcommittee on Standards 3, 5, 9 for the Association of Theological Schools Self-Study
 for the Reaccreditation of the (Graduate) School of Theology & Missions

2005- Co-chair, Subcommittee writing Criterion One chapter, HLC Self-Study Committee
2007

2001- Charter member of ORU Faculty Christian Worldview Committee
present

2001 Coordinated ORU's hosting of 31st Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal
 Studies with Dr. Trevor Grizzle

Teaching:

* Exegesis of the Epistle to the Romans, English Bible: seminary, ORU

- * Exegesis of the Acts of the Apostles, English Bible: seminary, ORU
- * Greek Synthesis I: seminary, ORU
- * Leadership in Ministry: seminary, ORU, with Dr. Charles Snow
- * Life of Christ, ORU Online Bible Institute
- * New Testament Interpretation, Higher Evangelical Theological University, Bankya (Sofia), Bulgaria
- * New Testament Seminar: Apostolic Leadership according to Paul: seminary, ORU
- * New Testament Survey: International Theological Education, Vinitziya & Brovary, Ukraine; and ORU Online Bible Institute
- * New Testament Theology, Higher Evangelical Theological University, Bankya (Sofia), Bulgaria

Publishing:

- 2006-present Publisher, Word & Spirit Press: custom & academic book publishing focused on Pentecostal-charismatic studies (see http://amzn.to/WSP_Catalog)
- 1991-1999 Editor, then Director of Academic & Professional Books, Thomas Nelson Reference & Electronic Publishing

PUBLICATIONS, AUTHORED AND EDITED:

Projected books:

- 2013-2016 projected:
Encyclopedia of the Holy Spirit: Biblical, Historical-Theological, & Cultural, writing proposal; expect to secure publisher in 2013, to deliver manuscript in 2015 for 2016 publication
- 2014 projected completion of manuscript:
What Is Freedom? A Cultural & Intellectual History of a Human Yearning
- 2013 projected completion of manuscript:
Apostolic Leadership under Fire: Lessons from Paul & the Corinthians
- forthcoming:
 “Identifying Paul’s Weaknesses in 2 Corinthians 12.9–10,” in *Journal for Biblical and Pneumatological Research*; accepted for publication, with revisions being completed
- Review of J. Budiszewski, *On the Meaning of Sex* (Intercollegiate Studies Institute, 2012) in *The Christian Librarian*, 56:1 (2013): xx–xx; invited for publication.
- 2012 forthcoming:
 Associate Editor, *Baker’s Handbook of Denominations and Ministries* (Baker Books) with contributions from writing students of Dr. Linda Gray.
- Review of Mary Eberstadt, *Adam and Eve after the Pill: Paradoxes of the Sexual Revolution*. (Ignatius, 2012) in *The Christian Librarian*, 55:2 (2012): xx–xx; invited for publication.
- 2012 Author-invited pre-publication editorial review of manuscript for *What’s Wrong with Protestant Theology: Tradition vs. Biblical Emphasis* by Regent University’s Emeritus Jon Mark Ruthven, to be published by Word & Spirit Press, 2012.
- Review of John Witte Jr., *From Sacrament to Contract: Marriage, Religion, and Law in the*

- Western Tradition*. Second Edition. (Westminster John Knox Press, 2012) in *The Christian Librarian*, 55:1 (2012): 39–40.
- 2011 Associate Editor, *Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization* (4 vols.; Blackwell/Wiley)
- 2009–present Co-editor, Society for Pentecostal Studies *Newsletter* (sps-usa.org > Resources)
- 2010 Associate Editor, *Encyclopedia of Christian Literature* (Scarecrow, 2010); and contributor: “Charles W. Colson”; “J(ohn) B(ertram) Phillips”
- 2009 Editor, along with Drs. William Adrian and Reggie Wenyika, *Engaging Our World: Christian Worldview from the Ivory Tower to Global Impact* (W & S Academic). Contributor to the same volume, “How the West Lost Its (Christian) Mind and Can Find It Again” (pp. 76–90).
- Review of James R. Edwards, *Is Jesus the Only Savior?* (Eerdmans, 2005), in *The Christian Librarian*, 52: 1 & 2 (2009): 66–67.
- “Weakness that Divine Power Perfects (2 Cor. 12.9–10),” *Refleks: med karismatisk kristendom i fokus*, 8-1 (2009): 91–102.
- 2008 Author-invited editorial review of pre-publication manuscript for *People of the Spirit: Exploring Luke’s View of the Church* by Regent University’s Graham Twelftree, published by Baker Academic, 2009.
- Review of Efrain Agosto, *Servant Leadership: Jesus and Paul* (Chalice, 2005) in *PNEUMA: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* 30 (2008): 166–167.
- 2007 “(Women’s) Aglow International,” “United Pentecostal Church International,” in Michael McClymond, ed., *Encyclopedia of Religious Revivals in America* (Greenwood Press), I:10–11; 452–453.
- 2006 Author-invited editorial review of pre-publication manuscript for *In the Name of Jesus: Exorcism among Early Christians* by Regent University’s Graham Twelftree, published by Baker Academic, 2007
- 2002 “A Hermeneutic of Charity: Response to ‘Hearing 3 John 2 in the Voices of History,’” *Journal of Pentecostal Theology* 11:1 (Oct. 2002): 89–97.

PRESENTATIONS:

- 2013 *Proposed*: “Holy Sex: The Bane of Severing—and the Blessings of Reuniting—Sex and Procreation as Its Primary End” for the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, March 21–23, Seattle Pacific University.
- 2012 Guest lecture: “The Manhattan Declaration: What It Is, Why It’s Needed Now” in GOV 335, Christian Faith & Government: Theory, March 9.
- 2011 Guest lecture: “Declaring America: The Rhetoric of the ‘Declaration of Independence,’ Its Roots in Natural Law and Its Revival as America’s Creed” in HON 301, Faith & Civilization, November 15.
- 2010 “Helping Our Students Meet Intellectual Challenges to the Faith, Modern and Post-modern” at Empowered 21: The Congress on Holy Spirit Empowerment in the 21st

- Century, April 8–10, 2010, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- 2008 “The Christian Mind: How We Lost It and How to Recover It Today” at The International Institute for Christian Studies Conference, “Engaging Our World: From the Ivory Tower to Global Impact Conference,” Kansas City, Missouri, July 17–19.
- 2008 “Response to Dale Ahlquist: ‘G. K. Chesterton’s Idea of Orthodoxy’” at the Veritas Worldview Institute, Oklahoma Wesleyan University, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, April 3.
- 2007 Review of Efrain Agosto, *Servant Leadership: Jesus and Paul* (Chalice, 2005) at the Biblical Studies Symposium of the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Lee University, Cleveland, Tennessee, March 8–10.
- 2006 “Weakness That Divine Power Perfects (2 Cor. 12:9–10)” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California
- 2005 “Response to Charles L. Holman: ‘Spiritual Formation in Biblical Times’” at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Regent University, March 10–12.
- 2004 “From Natural to Supernatural: Exploring the Relations between Two Kinds of Basic Knowledge,” at the Calvin College Conference “Written on the Heart: The Natural Law Tradition,” Grand Rapids, MI, May 13–15.
- “Response to Graham H. Twelftree: *Jesus the Miracle Worker*” at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Marquette University, March 11–13.
- 2003 “An Ancient Apology for Globalization: A Narrative-Rhetorical Reading of the *The Acts of the Apostles*,” Panel 6, “Faith and World Vision: The Globalizing Power of Religion” at “Beyond Borders: Globalization and The Human Experience,” Academic Festival V, Cameron (State) University, Lawton, OK, March 28. (Published at <http://www.christianliteratureandliving.com/nov2003/ancientapology.html>)
- 2002 “Weak Enough to Lead: Paul, His Critics, and Apostolic Leadership” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Lakeland, Florida, March 14–16.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- 2012 Summer Seminar in Pentecostal Studies, Trinity Western University, Langley, BC, August 13–17.
- Acton University, Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 12–16, stipended.
- 2011 Sabbatical, Spring semester: Cross-cultural ministry: prepared & taught New Testament Theology at the Higher Evangelical Theological University, Bankya (Sofia), Bulgaria; studied status of Christianity in post-Soviet Bulgaria; toured sites significant to Western Civilization in Greece and Turkey, including remains of cities of the Seven Churches of Revelation, April 5–25.
- Audited six weeks of intensive Biblical Hebrew, under Prof. Lenore Mullican, May 23–July 1.
- 2010 Acton University, Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 15–18, stipended.

- 2009 Cross-cultural ministry: Taught New Testament Survey for a week in two locations at Pentecostal seminaries in Ukraine: Vinnitsya and Brovary, on a mission with Gordon Wright and Dr. Don Vance, May 29–June 15.
- 2008 Cross-cultural ministry: Taught New Testament Interpretation at the Higher Evangelical Theological University, Bankya (Sofia), Bulgaria, December 1–5.
- 2007 Eighth Floor workshops: Get Serious with Acrobat; InDesign: An Introduction (publication design software).
- 2004 Centurions of Prison Fellowship, Wilberforce Forum, a year-long Christian worldview education and advocacy certification directed by Chuck Colson; commissioned January 2005.
- 2003 Calvin College Christian Faculty Seminar: “Written on the Heart: The Natural Law Tradition,” directed by J. Budziszewski; University of Texas, Austin; 6 weeks, stipended.
- Acton Institute Seminar: “Toward a Free and Virtuous Society,” directed by Dr. Samuel Gregg, Paradise, Texas, March 7–9, stipended.