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EDUCATION

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
Deerfield, IL
Ph. D. in Old Testament, 2006

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
Deerfield, IL
M. Div., *magna cum laude*, 1999

University of California at Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
B.A. in English, 1995

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
Seattle, WA
Associate Professor of Old Testament, 2006-
Courses: Christian Formation, Christian Scriptures, Israelite Prophets, Inductive
Bible Study: Hosea, Exegesis of Isaiah 40-55, Biblical Topics: Exile

BIBLICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
Hatfield, PA
Adjunct Instructor of Old Testament, 2007-
Courses: Reading the Old Testament Missionally

TRINITY EVANGELICAL DIVINITY SCHOOL
Deerfield, IL
Distance Education Course Tutor, 2000-2006
Courses: Introduction to Old Testament, Pentateuch, Psalms, Proverbs, OT
Theology

STOCKTON BANSUK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Stockton, CA
English Ministry Pastor, 2005-06

CHOUN KOREAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SACRAMENTO
Citrus Heights, CA
Education Pastor, 2003-05

TRINITY EVANGELICAL DIVINITY SCHOOL
Deerfield, IL
Extension and Distance Education Curriculum Coordinator, 1998-2003

NORTH PARK UNIVERSITY
Chicago, IL
Adjunct Instructor in Biblical and Theological Studies, 2001-02
Courses: Introduction to the Bible, Book of Psalms, Hebrew Prophets

TRINITY EVANGELICAL DIVINITY SCHOOL
Deerfield, IL
Teaching Assistant for Dr. Willem VanGemenen, 2000-01

PUBLICATIONS

The "Way of the LORD" in the Book of Isaiah. Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies 522. London: T & T Clark International, 2010.

"Isaiah: History of Interpretation." *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Prophets.* Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 2012.

"Which Version of the Twelve Prophets Should Christians Read?: A Case for Reading the LXX Twelve." *Journal of Theological Interpretation*, forthcoming.

"In Search of a Narrative: The (Post-)Exile for Asian American Biblical Interpretation and Theology." *Society of Asian North American Christian Studies Journal* 3 (2011): 23-36.

Lectionary Commentaries on the following texts for the Center for Biblical Preaching at www.WorkingPreacher.org: Isaiah 63:7-9 (Dec 26, 2010); Jeremiah 31:7-14 (Jan 2, 2011); Isaiah 42:1-9 (Jan 9, 2011); Isaiah 49:1-7 (Jan 16, 2011).

Review of Julia M. O'Brien, *Challenging Prophetic Metaphor: Theology and Ideology in the Prophets* in *Review of Biblical Literature* (2009).

Review of Thomas L. Leclerc, *Introduction to the Prophets: Their Stories, Sayings, and Scrolls* in *Review of Biblical Literature* (2008).

CURRENT PROJECTS

Co-authored with Daniel Castelo, *Hosea*. The Two Horizons Commentary Series. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans.

"Isaiah." *Lectio: Guided Bible Readings* for the Center for Biblical Theological Education at Seattle Pacific University at blog.spu.edu/lectio, Fall 2012.

PRESENTATIONS

“Asian American Theology Today.” Inaugural Asian American Ministry Conference, Seattle Pacific Seminary, Seattle, WA, June 2011.

“Why Asian American Christian Women are Superior: A Response to *Mirrored Reflections* and *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother*.” Asian American Equipping Symposium, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA, February 2011.

“From Servant to Servants: Continuing the Legacy of the Exile in the Post-Exilic Era.” GOCN Forum on Missional Hermeneutics, Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA, November 2010.

"In Search of a Narrative: The (Post-) Exile for Asian American Biblical Interpretation and Theology." Asian American Biblical Interpretation for North America, sponsored by the Institute for the Study of Asian American Christianity, Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA, November 2010.

“Isaiah’s Theology of the Word.” Wesleyan Theological Society, Azusa, CA, March 2010.

“Isaianic New Exodus – Failed, Delayed, or Fulfilled?” Israelite Prophets Group, Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, CA, November 2007.

“Images of ‘High’ and ‘Low’ and the ‘Way of the LORD’ in the Book of Isaiah.” Formation of Isaiah Group, Society of Biblical Literature, Washington, D.C., November 2006.

“The Presentation of a Conqueror: The Rhetorical Function of Isaiah 41 in Relation to Cyrus’ Role in Isaiah 40-48,” Evangelical Theological Society, November 2002.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Formation of the Book of Isaiah
Israelite Prophetic Literature
Exile and Forced Migration
Theological Interpretation of Scripture
Missional Hermeneutics
Asian American Biblical Interpretation and Theology

MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Biblical Literature

Society of Asian North American Christian Studies
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