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## *CURRICULUM VITAE*

### EDUCATION:

- **Ph.D. Philosophy, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 2010**  
Areas of Specialization: Aesthetics, Hermeneutics, Moral Philosophy, & Philosophy of Religion.  
Areas of Interest: American Philosophy, Contemporary Continental Philosophy, & History of Philosophy.
- **M.A. History of Ideas-Humanities, University of Texas-Dallas, Richardson, Texas, 2003**  
Area of Specialization: The European Holocaust: History & Literature.  
Areas of Interest: American Pragmatism, Art, & Postmodernism.
- **Th.M. Systematic Theology & Biblical Exposition, Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Texas, 2002**  
Areas of Interest: Apologetics; Eschatology; Hermeneutics; Historical Theology; History & Geography of Israel; Lower Criticism; Prolegomena; Sanctification; Theology Proper; Theological Systems.
- **B.A. History, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas, 1994**  
Minor: English.  
Areas of Interest: Jansenism, Recent European History & Sociological Theory.

### EXPERIENCE:

- **Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas**  
Lecturer of Philosophy, September 2011-May 2012:  
Courses: Philosophy of Art, Philosophy of Visual Media, & Hebrew Scriptures for Fall 2011 semester.  
Assistant Lecturer:  
Course: New Testament Literature, Spring 2008; Spring 2009.  
Teaching Assistant with Professor Richard Stadelmann:  
Courses: Indian & Oriental Religions & Old Testament Literature, Fall 2009.

Guest lecturer in graduate seminar on Aesthetics on 5 February 2008 for Dr. Gregory Pappas.

- **Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas**  
Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy for Division of Communication & Contemporary Culture, Fall 2011:

Course: Introduction to Philosophy.

- **College of Biblical Studies, Houston, Texas**  
Professor, 2002-present:

Regularly teach Ethics; Worldview Thinking, & Systematic Theology courses.

Elected unto Academic Advisory Committee, 2006-2007; 2010-2011

- **Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View Texas**  
Adjunct Instructor, 2010 (Bridge Program in cooperation with Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas):

Courses: Introduction to Philosophy; Introduction to Ethics.

- **Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary-J. Harvard School for Theological Studies**  
Adjunct Professor of Philosophy and Theology, 2009-present:

Courses: Ethics, Fall 2009, Ethics; Apologetics; Spring 2010; Ethics Fall 2010.

- **Houston Community College**  
Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy:

Course: Introduction to Ethics, Spring 2009; Fall 2009; Fall 2010.

<b>PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL AND WORK-RELATED EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS:</b>
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- United States Naval Reserves. Honorable Discharge, 1988-1996.
- Languages: French, Greek, & Hebrew.
- Given lectures in various places & institutions in Indonesia, Ghana, Israel, Liberia, Mexico, and Scotland.
- Traveled extensively throughout Israel twice (May-June 1998; Dec-2010-January 2011); co-host of student tour of Israel (May 2011). Co-hosting two student tours which are scheduled for December 2012-January 2013 & May 2013.
- Have been involved in humanitarian water projects with Living Water International in third world countries.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- John F. Walvoord Award in Eschatology, 2 May 1997 for submitting the best paper in the study of Eschatology at Dallas Theological Seminary.
- Received Robert & Rosemary Cromwell Scholarship Award (\$5,400.00) for academic field study in Israel and Jordan, 2008.
- Received Robert P. Lightner Scholarship for Tuition at Dallas Theological Seminary, 1999, 2001, 2002.
- Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges, Dallas Theological Seminary, 1999-2000.
- Received C. Fred Lincoln Award in Bible Exposition, 3 May 2002. This award is given to the graduating student by the department of Bible Exposition at Dallas Theological Seminary who has done outstanding work in this discipline of study.
- Who's Who Among Teachers in American Universities & Colleges, 2003-2004.
- 2008: Passed Doctoral Comprehensive Examination in the areas of Aesthetics, Ethics, and Social and Political theory (May).
- Who's Who Among Students in Students in American University & Colleges, Texas A&M University, 2009.
- Received a \$2,795.00 scholarship for an eight day Scholar's Tour of the Grand Canyon, July 2009. Geological emphasis.
- 2009: Passed Doctoral Comprehensive Examination in History of Philosophy (Ancient, Medieval, Modern; Philosophy of John Dewey) in August at Texas A&M University. Historical focus on both metaphysics and epistemology (August).
- 2010: Unanimous Approval of Dissertation Defense, Texas A&M University (August).
- 2010: Admitted to candidacy for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy with a major in Philosophy at Texas A&M University (May).
- 2010: Received unanimous approval in view of oral and written preliminary examination by Dissertation Committee at Texas A&M University (May).
- 2011: Promoted to Full Professor in August 2011 at the College of Biblical Studies-Houston.

## DISSERTATION, SELECTED PAPERS, AND PUBLICATION:

- Will chair and deliver paper for Theological Aesthetics Consultation Group, Evangelical Theological Society (November 2011): “What do the Arts Have to do with Theology?”
- Delivering paper titled, “The Pursuit of Pleasure: An Inquiry into the Purposes, Perils, & Problems of Pleasure” at Reasonable Faith Forum in Spring, Texas (August 2011).
- Dissertation: “Bridging the Culture Gap: How John Dewey’s Aesthetics May Benefit the Local Church.” Dissertation Chair: Gregory Fernando Pappas (2010). Received unanimous approval (August 2010).
- Forthcoming work, *How to Get the Most out of Theology*, co-author with Robert P. Lightner.
- Forthcoming work, *Remembrance and Reconciliation: Jews, Christians, and the Tragedy of the European Holocaust*, co-editor with Timothy Demy, an ethicist at the Naval War College in Rhode Island.
- Forthcoming work, *How to Recover from Anemic Worship: Aesthetic Experience and the Local Church*. Book being developed from dissertation project.
- Chaired “Pragmatism and Argentina (Ingenerios, Emerson, Borges and James)” session on 19 February 2010 for First International Conference on Pragmatism and the Hispanic/Latino World, February 18-20, 2010
- Chaired “Pragmatism and Moral-Political Philosophy in the Americas” session on 20 February 2010 for First International Conference on Pragmatism and the Hispanic/Latino World, February 18-20, 2010
- Delivered Paper at the regional Evangelical Theological Society in Dallas, Texas at Criswell College, “How Graded Absolutism May Be Virtuous” (March 2009).
- Delivered paper at the Evangelical Theological Society in San Diego, California, “Teaching them To Obey With Style: How Graded Absolutism Can Be Virtuous” (November).
- Delivered paper, “A Divided Community: The Postmodern Impact on Conservative Evangelicalism” at the International Institute for Christian Studies” in Kansas, City, Missouri (July 2007).
- Delivered paper at Evangelical Theological Society in Atlanta, Georgia, “*The Artistic Development of the Theanthropic Nature of Jesus Christ in Renaissance Italy: Cimabue-Dolci*” (November 2003).
- Appendix article published, “Postmodernism as a Basis for Society?” in *God of the Bible and Other Gods* by Robert P. Lightner (Grand Rapids: Kregel, 1998), 197-208.