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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Biblical Studies, May 2024

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri
Dissertation: *Aquinas and Van Til on Analogy.*

Th.M. Apologetics, December 2022

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri

M.A., Humanities, December 2021

Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, Texas

Th.M., Systematic Theology, 1991

Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Texas

- Graduated with High Honors
- Master's Thesis: *The Doctrine of the Incomprehensibility of God in Gordon Clark and Cornelius Van Til*

B.A., Political Science, 1985

West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Instructor

English, Clarendon College, 2023-present

Adjunct Instructor,

Humanities and Philosophy, Spurgeon College, 2022-present

Adjunct Instructor

English, Clarendon College, 2021-2023

Adjunct Instructor

Old Testament and English, Wayland Baptist University, 2019-present

Dual Credit Instructor

Rhetoric and Communications, John Brown University, 2011-12

Instructor

Rhetoric, Logic, and Bible, American Christian School, 2000-2012

Speech and Debate Coach

American Christian School, 2000-2012

Assistant Principal
American Christian School, 2008-2012

Interim Principal
American Christian School, 2004-2005; 2006-2007

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Academic Advisor
Wayland Baptist University, November 2021-November 2022

Financial Aid Advisor
Wayland Baptist University, June 2021-November 2021

Guest Instructor
Minsk Theological Seminary, Minsk, Belarus, Fall 2018

Policy Debate Institute Senior Instructor
Cameron University Summer Policy Debate Institute, 2008-2012, 2014

School Board Member
American Christian School, 2001-2012

Accreditation Team Leader
American Christian School, 2008

Tutor
Logic, WTSU 1984-1985
Political Science, WTSU 1982-83

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Secretary, Faculty Senate, Clarendon College 2024-2025

Elder, First Baptist Church, Canyon, Texas 2025- present

Deacon, First Baptist Church of Canyon, Texas 2019-2025

Choir, First Baptist Church, Canyon, Texas 2017-2020.

Founder of But Now I See Window Cleaning Service, Lubbock, Texas, 1998; Amarillo, Texas 2017-present

Little League Baseball Coach, 1990-1994

Sergeant at Arms, Texas House of Representatives, 1983

PUBLICATIONS

Review of *All That Is in God* by James Dolezal. *Midwestern Journal of Theology*, Vol. 20, No. 1, Spring 2021.

Review of *The Mystery of the Trinity* by Vern Poythress, *Midwestern Journal of Theology*, Vol 20, No. 1, Spring 2021.

Review of *Jacques Derrida* by Christopher Watkin, *Midwestern Journal of Theology*, Vol. 20, No. 1, Spring 2021.

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“My Thoughts Are Not Your Thoughts, but They Should Be: An Exegesis of Isaiah 55:8-9.”

A paper presented to the Evangelical Theological Society, Annual Meeting, November 16-18. Fort Worth, Texas.

“Throw the Thunderheads Overboard: Van Til’s Approach to Analogy,” a paper presented to The Evangelical Philosophical Society Southeast Regional Meeting, March 19-20, 2021, Online.

“*Agape, Eros*, and the Ontology of Gender,” a paper presented to the Evangelical Theological Society, Annual Meeting, November 18 ,2020, Online.

“Throw the Thunderheads Overboard: Van Til’s Approach to Analogy,” Panelist Presenter at The Midwestern Colloquy, May 8, 2020, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri.

“Paul, Power, and Persuasion: Paul’s Nuanced Approach to Classical Rhetoric,” a paper presented at The Midwestern Colloquy, April 26, 2019, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASSES TAUGHT

RLGN1301 Old Testament History

ENGL1301 Composition and Rhetoric I

ENGL1301 Composition and Rhetoric I, TDJC Jordan and Roach Units

ENGL1302 Composition and Rhetoric II

ENGL1302 Composition and Rhetoric 2, TDJC Jordan and Roach Units

ENGL2032 World Literature I

PHIL1304 Introduction to World Religions

HM300 Introduction to Philosophy

HM300 Introduction to Philosophy (Dual Credit)

HM308 Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy

HT200 Introduction to Ethics

HT200 Introduction to Ethics (Dual Credit)

Integrated Reading and Writing, TDJC Roach and Jordan Units

RSWR3443 Research and Writing

CONFERENCES ATTENDED AS PANEL, CHAIR, OR DISCUSSANT

Association of Christian and Classical Schools, Providence Classical School Colloquy

“Starting a Debate Team;”

“The Importance of Teaching Logic,” Spring, Texas, November 2011

Association of Christian Schools International Regional Conference

“Starting a Debate Team” Dallas, Texas 2003

Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association Annual Speech and Debate Conference

“Basics of Policy Debate,” University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma
September 2007

Association of Christian and Classical Schools, Providence Classical School Colloquy

“Starting a Debate Team;”

“The Importance of Teaching Logic” Spring, Texas, February 2007

Association of Christian Schools International Regional Conference

“Starting a Debate Team” Wichita, Kansas, 2002

SPEECH AND DEBATE

Competed in Speech and Debate in High School and College.

Competed for WTSU at the College National Tournament in Impromptu Speaking, 1985

Coached Speech and Debate for seventeen years during which I had the privilege of coaching 81 state qualifiers in 16 events. 64 of those made it to the final round and placed at State. Of those, 13 were State Champions in seven categories. Our team was the 3A State Champion three times. I also coached two national qualifying teams in Policy Debate, one national qualifier in

Dramatic Interpretation, one national qualifier in Original Oratory, and four national qualifiers in Extemporaneous Speaking to the National Speech and Debate Association National Tournament and a Policy team and Parliamentary team to NITOC for STOA.

Conducted Summer Policy Debate Workshop, Prague High School, Prague, Oklahoma 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

Conducted Summer Debate Workshop, Haskell High School, Haskell, Oklahoma 2011

Conducted Summer Policy Debate Workshop, Muskogee High School, Muskogee, Oklahoma 2016

AWARDS AND HONORS

Coach of the Year, East Oklahoma District of the National Speech and Debate Association 2010

Diamond Coach, National Speech and Debate Association, 2010

Oklahoma Speech and Theatre Communication Association H.B. Mitchel Outstanding High School Forensics Coach of the Year, 2009

National Honor Roll's Outstanding American Teacher, 2006

Who's Who Among High School Teachers, 2004

American Christian School Teacher of the Year, 2002

Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society, 1984

PARTICIPATION, ASSOCIATIONS, AND MEMBERSHIPS

Evangelical Philosophical Society, 2021-present

Evangelical Theological Society, 2019-present

National Speech and Debate Association, 1979-present

STOA National Speech and Debate League Lincoln Douglas Debate Committee, 2014-2017

Secondary Teacher Certification, Association of Christian Schools and Teachers, Current

East Oklahoma District of the NSDA Planning Committee, 2011-2012

Optimists International, 1995-2003

Mortar Board, 1984

Herdsmen, WTSU, 1981-1985

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Training in Canvas LMS, August 2022

Training in Blackboard Ultra LMS, August 2022

Using Moodle as an LMS, December 2021

Ministry Safe Sexual Abuse Awareness Training, 2020

Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association/Oklahoma Speech, Theater, and Communications Workshop 2006- 2012.

“Coaching High School Forensics” class, Drake University, 2011

Certified as a Professional Speech Educator, National Speech and Debate Association, 2011

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Ducks Unlimited Committee, Amarillo Chapter

Conduct speech and debate workshops

Regular judge of high school speech and debate tournaments

Faith City Mission, ministry to the homeless

AREAS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

Rhetoric, Classical and Modern

Philosophical Theology

Hermeneutics

Trinitarianism