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EDUCATION

NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, New Orleans, LA

Doctor of Philosophy Resident 2020-present

Major: Biblical Interpretation

Minor: Archaeology/Biblical Backgrounds

Master of Arts (Biblical Archaeology) 2018

Thesis: "At the Threshold of the City: The Excavation and Interpretation of the Middle Bronze Age Gate at Tel Gezer"

Master of Divinity 2003

SOUTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, Durant, OK

Bachelor of Arts 1992

Major: Communications

Minors: Art and Marketing

HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

LEAVELL COLLEGE, NEW ORLEANS, New Orleans, LA

Guest Lecturer, "Biblical Archaeology" 2021

The Prophets, Dr. Jeff Audirsch

NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, New Orleans, LA

Teaching Assistance for Dr. Dennis Cole 2019-present

Guest Lecturer, "Biblical Parallels in the Middle Bronze Age" 2020

Encountering the Biblical World, Dr. Dennis Cole

Guest Lecturer, "Middle Bronze Age" 2020

Encountering the Biblical World, Dr. Dennis Cole

Guest Lecturer, "Early Bronze Age" 2020

Encountering the Biblical World, Dr. Dennis Cole

TEL HADID ACADEMIC LECTURES, Neve Shalom, Israel
Lecturer, “Middle Bronze Age Fortifications” 2019

ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD EXPERIENCE

TEL HADID EXPEDITION
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Tel Aviv University
Area Supervisor 2018-present

TEL GEZER WATER SYSTEM EXPEDITION
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and
The Israel Nature and Parks Authority
Section Drawings 2018
Area Supervisor 2015-2017
Excavation Staff 2011-2014

EMPLOYMENT

NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, New Orleans, LA
Director of Communications and Marketing 2003-present

ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

■ PUBLICATIONS

TEL GEZER WATER SYSTEM EXPEDITION FINAL REPORT
Consultation for Area D report (forthcoming)
Section Drawings and Top Plans

■ PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

Member, Baptist Communicators Association (BCA) 2003-present
Member, American Schools of Overseas Research (ASOR) 2016-present
Member, Evangelical Theological Society (ETS) 2019-present

■ ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, SW REGIONAL MEETING, New Orleans, LA
Paper Presentation 2022
“Samaritan Identity and Impetus: Testing the Hypothesis of the Woman at the Well”

DEFEND CONFERENCE, NEW ORLEANS SEMINARY, New Orleans, LA
Breakout Session 2022
“Archaeology, the Verification Principle, and Biblical Convergences”

EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, SW REGIONAL MEETING, New Orleans, LA
Paper Presentation 2019
“Shaming the Shamers: A Socio-rhetorical Analysis of Acts 7:35-60”

■ **PRESENTATIONS (GENERAL AUDIENCES)**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, New Orleans, LA
Life Together Children’s Life-Skills Class (2 Weeks) 2022
“Introduction to Biblical Archaeology”

UMS-WRIGHT PREPARATORY SCHOOL
Presentation to Archaeology 101 class at NOBTS Bible Museum 2022
“Archaeological Field Record Keeping and Archaeological Publication”

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA HISPANO AMERICANA, New Orleans, LA
Adult Conference 2021
“Biblical Archaeology and the Empty Tomb”

NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, New Orleans, LA
Senior Fest Conference Presentation 2018
“Biblical Archaeology: Possibilities and Limitations”

HAMILTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, Lake Charles, LA
Virtual Presentation on Biblical Archaeology 2018
“Biblical Archaeology: A Brief Introduction”

NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, New Orleans, LA
Senior Fest Conference Presentation 2017
“Tel Gezer: A Tel of Two Cities”

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, New Orleans, LA
Senior Adult Luncheon Presentation 2017
“Biblical Archaeology: A Brief Introduction”

■ **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (COMMUNICATIONS)**

BAPTIST COMMUNICATORS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING, New Orleans, LA
Breakout Session 2022
“What to Do When the News is Bad”

BAPTIST COMMUNICATORS ASSOCIATION FALL FORUM (virtual)
Breakout Session (co-presenter with Marilyn Stewart) 2020
“Surviving Writer Fatigue in the Midst of Disaster”

■ **PHD COURSE WORK**

SEMINARS (4 hours each)

Social Setting of the New Testament **Fall 2020**

Biblical Theology **Spring 2021**

Biblical Backgrounds for Interpretation **Fall 2021**

Strategic Leadership and Organizational Change (elective) **Spring 2022**

READING COLLOQUIA (3 hours each)

Old Testament Historiography and Biblical Archaeology **Fall 2021**

New Testament Theology, Linguistics, and Johannine Literature **Spring 2022**

WORKSHOPS (3 hours each)

Introduction to Doctoral Research and Writing **January 2021**

Teaching in Higher Education **Summer 2021**

■ **CHURCH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, New Orleans, LA

Deacon **2008-present**

Bible Study Teacher **2015-present**

FUEL THE FUTURE FOUNDATION 403(C), New Orleans, LA

Board Member **2012-2022**

After-school Club Volunteer **2012-2016**

■ **AWARDS**

BAPTIST COMMUNICATORS ASSOCIATION AWARDS

First place – Feature Writing **2021**

Second place - First-person Article **2018**

Second place - First-person Article **2015**

First place – News Writing **2007**

Second place – News Writing **2007**

Second place - Feature Writing **2006**