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Research Interests:

My main research focus is the Iron Age in the southern Levant. I specialize in the use of archaeological methods and theory in the interpretation of the past. Specifically, how this enterprise can illuminate and reconstruct history relative to ancient Israel and the Hebrew Bible.

- Archaeology of Syro-Palestine
- Historical Geography of the southern Levant
- Iron Age Chronology and Ceramic Typology
- State Formation Processes in the 1st m. BCE
- History and Culture of Ancient Israel

Education:

- Ph.D. in Near Eastern Archaeology, University of Arizona, May 2000
Dissertation: *The 11/10th Century BCE Transition in the Aijalon Valley Region: New Evidence from Tel Miqne-Ekron Stratum IV.*
- M.A. Near Eastern Archaeology and Biblical Studies, University of Arizona, 1994
- M.A. in Bible History, Jerusalem University College (formerly Institute of Holy Land Studies), 1989
- B.A. double major in Anthropology and Sociology, California State University, Los Angeles, 1985
- Additional Studies, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA, 2002
- Additional Studies, Rothberg School of Overseas Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1984

Teaching Experience:

- Professor of Archaeology and Biblical Studies, Director of the Lanier Center for Archaeology, Lipscomb University, August 2020
- Professor of Archaeology and Biblical Backgrounds, Director of the Charles D. Tandy Institute for Archaeology, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2013–2020
- Associate Professor of Archaeology and Biblical Backgrounds, Director of the Charles D. Tandy Archaeology Museum, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2006-2013
- Adjunct professor, Jerusalem University College, Spring 2017.
- Adjunct professor, on-line Troy University, Anthropology Department, 2013—
- Adjunct professor, on-line, Liberty Seminary, 2011—

- Visiting Professor, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2006, 2010, 2011
- Associate Professor of Biblical Archaeology, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2005-2006
- Visiting Professor, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2004
- Director of the Center for Archaeological Research, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2003–2006
- Assistant Professor of Archaeology, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2000-05
- Field Instructor, Tel Miqne-Ekron Field School, 1994-1996
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona, 1993-1995
- Field Guide/Lecturer, Institute of Holy Land Studies, 1988-1990

Professional Experience:

- Research Associate, Ariel University 2020—. *The Late Bronze Age Transition in the Shephelah*.
- Visiting Scholar, University of Texas 2020-2021
- Administration, Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible: Ancient Artifacts-Timeless Treasures, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, July 2012-January 2013.
- Consultant. The Oldest Surviving Texts of the Bible; Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit. Gulf Coast Exploreum, Mobile Alabama, January 20-May 8, 2005.
- Researcher. Arizona State Museum, Tucson, 1996–1998
- Researcher. Tel Miqne-Ekron Excavation and Publication Project, Albright Institute of Archaeology, Jerusalem, Israel, 1995–1996
- Editorial Consultant. Bethany Fellowship, Inc., 1990
- Data Processor and Research Assistant. Tel Miqne-Ekron Excavation and Publication Project, Jerusalem, 1989

Archaeological Field Experience:

- Tel Burna, Israel, co-director, 2018—
- Ushural-Illibalyk, Kazakhstan, co-director, 2016—2018
- Tel Gezer, Israel, co-Director and Principal Investigator, 2006-2017
- Tel Zeitah, Israel, Senior Field Archaeologist, 1999
- Tel Miqne-Ekron, Israel, Field Archaeologist, 1994–1996
- Tel Miqne-Ekron, Israel, Assistant Field Archaeologist, 1993
- Tel Miqne-Ekron, Israel, Area Supervisor and Data processor, 1989–1992
- Gezer, Israel, Staff member, 1990
- Ketef Hinnom, Israel, Field Archaeologist, 1988-1989
- Tel Miqne-Ekron; Assistant Area Supervisor, 1988
- Ketef Hinnom; Field Supervisor, Registrar, 1988
- Tell el-Hamma, Israel, Staff member, 1988
- Lachish, Israel, Staff member, 1987
- Tell el-Hamma, Israel, volunteer, 1987
- Tel Dor, Israel, volunteer, 1984
- California Indian Site: ORA–862; student, 1983

Publications:

Books/Monographs

1. Seymour Gitin, Steven M. Ortiz, and Trude Dothan, Tel Miqne-Ekron Excavations 1994–1996: Field IV Upper and Field V: The Elite Zone: Part 1: Iron Age IIC Temple Complex 650 (Ekron 10/1). Final Reports of the Tel Miqne-Ekron Excavation. Boston: Harvard Museum of the Ancient Near East Publications. 2022.
2. Steven M. Ortiz, Seymour Gitin, and Trude Dothan, Tel Miqne-Ekron Excavations 1994–1996: Field IV Upper and Field V: The Elite Zone: Part 2: Iron Age IIC Temple Complex 650 Sections, Plans, and Database (Ekron 10/2). Final Reports of the Tel Miqne-Ekron Excavation. Boston: Harvard Museum of the Ancient Near East Publications. 2022.
3. *Intersections of Archaeology and Biblical Interpretation*, contract with Broadman & Holman Publishers, projected publication date: under contract).

Major Works

- Study Notes: Joshua, Judges, Ruth, ESV Archaeology Study Bible. Crossway Books, March 2018.

Chapters in Books, Festschriften, Conference Proceedings

1. Chapter 6. Field IV Upper Occupational History: The Stratigraphy and Architecture of Stratum IB/C with Seymour Gitin, and Trude Dothan. In Tel Miqne-Ekron Excavations 1994–1996: The Late Philistine City in Iron Age II Strata III-I of the 10th -6th Centuries BCE. By Seymour Gitin. (forthcoming 2023).
2. “Shifting Boundaries: The Westward Political Expansion of the United Monarchy, in “*Stand by the Ancient Roads, Ask for the Ancient Paths*”: *Historical Geographical, Cultural, and Biblical Studies in Honor of Paul H. Wright*, Oliver Hersey, Yigal Levin, Chris McKinny, Cyndi Parker, and John Monson (eds.) (in preparation).
3. “Gezer Destructions: A Case Study of a Border City,” Tom Levy Festschrift. (submitted).
4. “The Sheshonq I Campaign at Gezer,” with Samuel Wolff (submitted).
5. “David’s Battle with the Philistines: Did he chase them from Geba or Gibeon? Historical Geographical Comments on II Sam 5: 17-25.” In Festschrift for Steven Notley, Jeffrey Garcia, Daniel Machiela, Chad Pierce and Benjamin Wold (eds.) (submitted).
6. “Two-handed Pillared Jars at Gezer,” with Charles Wilson and Samuel Wolff. *In Pursuit of Visibility: Studies in Archaeology and Text in Honor of Beth Alpert Nakhai*. Laura Mazow and Jennie Ebeling (eds.). Archaeopress Publishing, 2022 Pp. 54-61.
7. “Judges 10:11: A Memory of Merneptah’s Campaign in Transjordan, with S. Cameron Coyle, in Richard E. Averbeck and K. Lawson Younger, Jr. (Editors). “*An Excellent Fortress for his Armies, a Refuge for the People*”: *Egyptological, Archaeological and Biblical Studies in Honor of James K. Hoffmeier*. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns; State College, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press. 2020. Pp. 298-308.

8. "A Reevaluation of Gezer in the Late Bronze Age in Light of Renewed Excavations and Recent Scholarship," with Sam Wolff. In *And the Canaanite was in then in the land (Gen. 12:6): Canaanites in Southern Canaan during the Late Bronze and Early Iron Ages. Proceedings of the Ackerman Family Workshop in Biblical Archaeology, Bar-Ilan University, April 15th-16th, 2015*. A.M. Maeir, I. Shai, and Chris McKinny (eds.). DeGruyter, 2019. Pp. 62-85.
9. "The United Monarchy" in *Behind the Scenes of the Old Testament*. J. Greer, J. Hilber, and J. Walton (eds.), Baker Academic, 2018. Pp. 208-215.
10. "Role the Dice: Iron Age II Gameboards and Playing Pieces from Tel Gezer," with Sam Wolff, In "*Tell it in Gath: Studies in the History and Archaeology of Israel. Essays in Honor of A. M. Maeir on the Occasion of his Sixtieth Birthday*," Itzick Shai et. al. (eds.) Ägypten Und Altes Testament, Ugarit-verlag, 2018. Pp. 956-965.
11. "The Context and Biometry of Iron Age II and Hellenistic Period Dog "Burials" from Tel Gezer: Compared to Those from Other Sites in the Region," with Liora Horwitz and Sam Wolff. In *The Wide Lens in Archaeology: Honoring Brian Hesse's Contributions to Anthropological Archaeology*, L. Lev-Tov, P. Hesse, A. Gilbert (eds.). Lockwood Press, 2017. Pp. 297-333.
12. "Tel Gezer Excavations 2006-2015: The Transformation of a Border City," with Samuel Wolff. In "*...as plentiful as sycamore-fig tress in the Shephelah*" (1 Kings 10:27) *Recent Archaeological Research in the Shephelah of Judah: The Iron Age*," Oded Lipschits and Aren M. Maeir (eds.). Eisenbrauns, 2017. Pp. 61-102.
13. "Macalister at Gezer: Perspective from the Field," with Samuel Wolff and Gary Arbino. In *Villian or Visionary? R.A.S. Macalister and the Archaeology of Palestine*. S. Wolff (ed.). Maney Publishing, 2015. Pp. 43-49.
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15. "Chapter 9: United Monarchy—Archaeology and Literary Sources." In *History of Ancient Israel*, Bill T. Arnold and Richard S. Hess (editors). BakerAcademic, 2014. Pp. 227-261.
16. "The Archaeology of David and Solomon: Navigating the New Methods and Madness," In *Do Historical Matters Matter to Faith? A Critical Appraisal of Modern and Postmodern Approaches to Scripture*, J. Hoffmeier and D. Magary (eds.). Crossway Publishers, 2012, pp. 497-516.
17. *Rewriting Philistine History: Recent Trends in Philistine Archaeology and Biblical Studies*. In *Critical Issues in Early Israelite History*, R. Hess, G. Klingbeil, and P. Ray (eds.). Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 2008, pp. 191-204.
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Sixtieth Birthday, ed. by Aren M. Maeir and Pierre de-Miroschedji. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 2006, pp. 587-612.

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2. The Merneptah Destruction of the LB Gezer Administrative Building, with Marcella Barbosa and Sam Wolff (in preparation).
3. New C14 Dates for the Northern Shephelah-Tel Gezer, with Lyndelle Webster and Sam Wolff (in preparation).
4. “A newly excavated seal of Siamun found at Tel Gezer,” With Stephan Munger and Samuel Wolff (in preparation).
5. An Elite Iron Age IIB Four-Room House at Tel Gezer, with Sam Wolff and Charles Wilson (in preparation).
6. A Cosmetic Palette from Gezer (with Sam Wolff and Charles Wilson). (in preparation).
7. “Evidence of Early Israel: Historical Geography and Archaeological evidence for the 13th century date of Israel’s exodus from Egypt,” with Chris McKinney, In *Geographical Commentary of the Historical Books Volume 1*, Barry Beitzel (ed.) Lexham (forthcoming, Spring 2022).
8. “Water from the rock: A Geographical Analysis of Ex 17 and Num 20,” in *Geographical Commentary of the Pentateuch*, Barry Beitzel (ed.) Lexham (in press 2022).
9. *New Evidence for the 10th Century BCE at Tel Gezer*. With Samuel Wolff. In A. Faust, Y. Garfinkel and M. Mumcuoglu (eds.) *State Formation Processes in the 10th Century BCE Levant (Jerusalem Journal of Archaeology 1, 2021): 221-240*.
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11. “Gezer,” with Samuel Wolff, in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*. Edited by Dale Allison, et. al., Berlin: De Gruyter 2015. 10.1515/ebr.gezer.
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13. “Gezer,” in *The [Oxford] Encyclopedia of Bible and Archaeology*, Oxford: Oxford University Press. Daniel Master (ed.). 2013. pp. 468-474.

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17. "Archaeology and the Bible," *Areopagus Journal*, Summer 2011 11(3): 6-13.
18. "Solomon's Egyptian Father-in-Law: A Reassessment of Egyptian Activity based on recent Archaeological Discoveries," *Journal of the Near Eastern Archaeology Society* 56:25-32 (2011).
19. "Tel Gezer, 2006-2009." with Samuel Wolff and Gary Arbino, In *Hadashot Arkheologiyot: Excavations and Surveys in Israel* 123, Israel Antiquities Authority, 123 (2011).
20. "Archaeology and the Bible," in *The Baker Handbook to the Bible*, Scott Duvall and Daniel Hays (eds.). Grand Rapids: Baker Book House 2011, pp. 1113-1126.
21. "Qumran Quagmire: Recent Debates Regarding the Identification of the Site," in *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 53(1) Fall 2010, pp. 68-80.
22. "Quest or Quagmire: Trends in Israelite History and Archaeology," in *IBR Library Review*, Volume 8, 2010, pp. 1-19.
23. "Reading Between the Lines: Uzziah's Expansion and Tel Gezer," *Review and Expositor*, 106(3): 361-382, Summer 2009.
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25. "Purpose of Biblical Archaeology: Media Hype, Myths, Models, and Mission." In *Midwestern Journal of Theology* Spring 2009, Vol. 7, No. 2, pp. 79-96.
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27. "Gath, "Gaza," and "Hebron," in *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Historical Books*, ed. by Bill T. Arnold and H. G. M. Williamson, Downers Grove: Intervarsity Press 2005, pp. 305-307, 307-309, 390-392.
28. "Setting Jesus Free from Postmodern Reconstructions: Was Jesus a Galilean Jew or a Jewish Hellenist?" *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* Vol. 2, No. 2 (Fall 2004):113-134.
29. "Gezer," pp. 644-645. *Holman Bible Dictionary*, rev.ed., A. England and C. Brand (eds.). Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2003.
30. "Methodological Comments on the Low Chronology: A Reply to Ernst Axel Knauf," in *Biblishe Notizen* 111 (2002): 34-39.
31. "Archaeology of the Land of Israel," *Dictionary of New Testament Background*, eds. Craig A. Evans and Stanley E. Porter, Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2000. pp. 100-111.

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2. “A Decade of Research: The Tandy Tel Gezer Excavations,” *Qadmoniyot* (Hebrew) (submitted).
3. “Pharaoh’s Fury: Merneptah’s Destruction of Gezer.” *Biblical Archaeology Review* Summer 2022. Pp. 48–54.
4. “Moving an Archaeological Institute,” *Dig Interviews; Biblical Archaeology Review, Digs 2021 EBook*. Pp. 28-29.
5. “Three Cities, Two Battles, One Rally Cry,” *Bible Study Magazine*, March/April 2019, Faithlife, pp. 38-41.
6. “Tel Gezer: A Decade of Research,” *Popular Archaeology*, Spring 2018.
7. “Nothing will Change,” in *Biblical Archaeology Review Special 40th Anniversary Edition* (2015), p. 17.
8. “In the Shadow of Solomon,” in *Biblical Archaeological Review* July/August Vol 41/4:32, 68 (2015).
9. “Anatomy of a City-State: The Recent Excavations at Tel Gezer,” with S. Wolff in *Popular Archaeology*, Sun, Dec 01, 2013.
10. “Gezer—Gateway to Jerusalem,” in *Biblical Illustrator* Winter, 2010-2011.
11. “Artifacts: The Archaeology of David and Solomon,” in *Biblical Illustrator* Fall, 2008, pp. 80-21.
12. “Archaeologists: A Community of Compassion,” *Archaeological Views Biblical Archaeological Review*, May/June Vol 34/3:34,74 (2008).
13. “Gezer – Jerusalem’s Værn,” in *Tel Et Spadestik Dybere Bibelens Verden*. March 2007, pp.12-15.
14. “The Pool of Siloam,” in *Biblical Illustrator*, Spring 2007, 33:6-11.

Book Reviews

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2. Lester L. Grabbe, ed. *The Land of Canaan in the Late Bronze Age*. Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies 636. European Seminar in Historical Methodology 10. London: Bloomsbury, 2016. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 29/1 (2019):70-72

3. Kenneth Kitchen and Paul Lawrence, *Treaty, Law and Covenant in the Ancient Near East*, Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2012. *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 57.2 (2015):306-307.
4. Aaron Koller, *The Semantic Field of Cutting Tools in Biblical Hebrew*, Washington, D.C.: The Catholic Biblical Quarterly, 2013. *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 2014, 57:105-106.
5. John Pilch, *A Cultural Handbook to the Bible*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2012. *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 56/2 (2014): 293-294 .
6. Cynthia Shafer-Elliott, *Food in Ancient Judah: Domestic Cooking in the Time of the Hebrew Bible*, Sheffield: Equinox, 2012. *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 57 (2014):116-17.
7. Gershon Galil, Ayelet Gilboa, Aren M. Maeir, and Dan’el Kahn, eds. *The Ancient Near East in the 12th – 10th Centuries BCE. Culture and History: Proceedings of the International Conference held at the University of Haifa, 2-5 May, 2010*. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 23.3 (2014):401-403.
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9. David Ben-Shlomo, *Philistine Iconography: A Wealth of Style and Symbolism*. OBO 241. Fribourg: Academic Press/Gottingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2010. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 19.2 (2012): 408-410.
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4. Gezer 2014 Field Report G-52/2014 (with Sam Wolff)
5. Gezer 2013 Field Report, G-57/2013. (with Sam Wolff)
6. Gezer 2011 Field Report, G-52/2011. (with Sam Wolff)
7. Gezer 2009 Field Report, G-51/2009. (with Sam Wolff)
8. Gezer 2008 Field Report, G-57/2008. (with Sam Wolff)
9. Gezer 2007 Field Report, G-56/2007. (with Sam Wolff)
10. Gezer 2006 Field Report, G-48/2006. (with Sam Wolff).
11. Khirbet Zeitah al-Kharab G-38/1999 Field L: The Lower Tel Field Report (submitted to the Israel Antiquities Authority) 1999
12. Preliminary Report of the 1996 Excavation Season in Field IV, Tel Miqne-Ekron (submitted to the Israel Antiquities Authority)
13. Preliminary Report of the 1995 Excavation Season in Field IV, Tel Miqne-Ekron (submitted to the Israel Antiquities Authority)
14. Preliminary Report of the 1994 Excavation Season In Field IV, Tel Miqne-Ekron (submitted to the Israel Antiquities Authority)

Grants, Fellowships, Scholarships and Honors:

- Ernest S. Frerichs Annual Professor, Albright Institute for Archaeological Research, 2016-2017.
- Southern Baptist Grant, 2016.
- Collaborator, Eager Proposal, National Science Foundation. *Microbial Populations as Biosignatures for Evaluating Long Term Effects of Urbanization*. Principal Investigator: J. Siefert (Rice University). 2015.
- Lily Theological Scholars Grant, Association of Theological Schools, 2005-2006, *Israelite Palaces at Tel Gezer Research and Publication Project*.
- Junior Scholar Grant, Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, 2004-05, *Rewriting Philistine History*.
- Outstanding Research Professor, Marvin Jones Faculty Award New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2003-2004
- Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellow, The National Research Council, 1999–2000
- Dorot Travel Grant, June 1999

- UA Foundation Scholarship, June 1999
- The University of Arizona Centennial Achievement Doctoral Student Award, Dec. 1998
- UA Foundation Scholarship, Dec. 1996
- United States Information Agency Junior Research Fellow, AIAR, May 1996
- George A. Barton Fellow, AIAR, 1996
- Minority Travel Grant, University of Arizona, 1995
- United States Information Agency Junior Research Fellow, AIAR, 1994–1995
- Graduate Minority Scholarship, University of Arizona, 1991–1994
- Graduate Minority Fellowship, University of Arizona, 1993
- Graduate Minority Travel Grant, University of Arizona, 1993
- Research Fellow; W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Israel, 1989–1990
- Dorot Travel Grant for Archaeological Research in Israel, Tel Miqne-Ekron Excavation and Publication Project, Jerusalem, Israel, 1988
- Institute of Holy Land Studies Scholarship for Graduate Studies, Jerusalem, Israel, 1986–1987

Academic Seminars and Symposia (invited):

- International Symposium on Archaeology & the Bible (ISAB VII), Veritas International University. Albuquerque, New Mexico. September 15-17, 2022.
 - 2-3 one-hour presentations
- Tyndale House, Cambridge University: Meeting of the Study Groups at High Leigh Conference, June 22-24, 2022.
 - *Shifting Boundaries: The Westward Political Expansion of the United Monarchy*
- History and Archaeology: Why Do Archaeologists Need Historians and Historians Need Archaeologists? Panel Discussant, Lanier Theological Library, April 12, 2019.
- First International Conference on the Archaeology of Judah: State Formation Processes in the 10th Century BCE Levant.
 - From Canaanite Stronghold to Solomonic Administrative City: Results from the Recent Tandy Gezer Excavations.
- Recent Evidence for Israel's United Kingdom, Lanier Theological Library, Sept 14, 2018.
 - The Westward Expansion of the United Monarchy in Light of Recent Excavations
- “And Hazael set his face to go up to Jerusalem” Following Hazael’s Campaign to the South- Archaeological Perspective. Minerva Center for the Relations between Israel and Aram in Biblical Times (RIAB), Workshop, Bar Ilan University, January 19, 2017.
- “And the Canaanite was then in the land” (Gen 12:6): Canaanites in Southern Canaan during the Late Bronze Age—New Finds and Perspectives. Ackerman Workshop on the Late Bronze. Bar Ilan University. April 15-16, 2015
- A Consultation on the Historicity and Authenticity of the Exodus and Wilderness Traditions in a Post Modern Age at the Lanier Theological Library, January 17-18, 2014

- Pitfalls, Prospects, and Paradigm Shifts: The Archaeology of the Exodus and Conquest.
- Qumran, the Dead Sea Scrolls and Biblical Interpretation, Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, Cordova, TN. April 23-24, 2009.
- The Sizemore Lectures, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, November 11-13, 2008.
- *Recent Developments in Archaeology and the Bible*, Biblical Studies Faculty, Dallas Theological Seminary, Spring 2008.

Academic Seminars and Symposia: Tandy Institute for Archaeology (Organized):

- *Egypt and Ancient Israel: Merneptah's Canaanite Campaign—History or Propoganda?* March 26, 2019. Tandy Institute for Archaeology, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.
- *Christianity on the Silk Road*, March 8, 2018
- *Foothills of Judah Conference: Recent Archaeological Investigations*, November 13-14, 2017. Tandy Institute for Archaeology, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.
- *The Future of Biblical Archeology Conference*, October 14-15, 2011. Tandy Institute for Archaeology, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Papers Presented:

1. **BAR Session, SBL November 2022.**
2. *Shifting Boundaries: The Westward Political Expansion of the United Monarchy*, Society of Biblical Literature, November 2021.
3. *The Political Expansion of the United Monarchy based on Recent Archaeological Research*, Evangelical Theological Society, Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 20, 2019.
4. *From Canaanite Stronghold to Solomonic Administrative City: Results from the Recent Tandy Gezer Excavations*. First International Conference on the Archaeology of Judah: State Formation Processes in the 10th Century BCE Levant, Jerusalem, Israel. April 2019.
5. *Issues in Dating the Exodus*, March 26, 2019. Egypt and Ancient Israel Conference, Fort Worth, TX, March 26, 2019.
6. *The Westward Expansion of the United Monarchy in Light of Recent Excavations*. Recent Evidence for Israel's United Kingdom, Lanier Theological Library, Houston, TX, September 14, 2018.
7. *Tandy Gezer Excavations: Research Design and Strategy* (with Sam Wolff), Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, CO, November, 2018.
8. *A Decade of Research at Tel Gezer: The Transformation of a Border City*, Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, CO, November 2018.
9. *Gezer Subdued: Egyptian Conquests of Merneptah and Shoshenq I*, American Research Center in Egypt, Tucson, AZ, April 20, 2018.

10. *Gezer Destructions: A Case Study of a Border City*, International Congress Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Munich, Germany, April 2018.
11. *Polities and Politics in the Judean Foothills: A Summary of Recent Excavations and Historical Reconstructions in the Shephelah from the LB to IA II*, Southwest American School of Oriental Research., Irving Texas, March 11, 2018.
12. *Christianity on the Silk Road: The Tandy Excavations at Ushural Ilyn Balik*, with Steve Gilbert, Southwest American School of Oriental Research., Irving Texas, March 10, 2018.
13. *2016-2017 Ilibalyk Excavations: Methods, Research Design, and Results*, with Tom Davis and Dimitry Voyakin. Christianity on the Silk Road Conference, Tandy Institute for Archaeology, Fort Worth, TX, March 8, 2018.
14. *Recent Trends in the Archaeology of the Shephelah*, Foothills of Judah Conference, Tandy Institute for Archaeology, Fort Worth, TX, November 13, 2017.
15. *A Decade of Discovery-Tel Gezer*, Foothills of Judah Conference, Tandy Institute for Archaeology, Fort Worth, TX, November 13, 2017.
16. *Renewed Excavations at Tel Gezer (2006-2016)*, with Sam Wolff, 43rd Israel Archaeological Congress, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, April 6, 2017.
17. *The Tel Gezer Excavations-The Transformation of a Border City in the Late Bronze and Iron Ages*, Albright Institute for Archaeology, Jerusalem, Israel, February 23, 2017
18. *Gezer and the Hazael Destruction*, “And Hazael set his face to go up to Jerusalem” Following Hazael’s Campaign to the South- Archaeological Perspective. Minerva Center for the Relations between Israel and Aram in Biblical Times (RIAB), Workshop, Bar Ilan University, Israel, January 19, 2017.
19. *Transformation of a Border City in the LB and Iron Age*, American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meetings, San Antonio, November 2016.
20. *Tel Gezer : The Transformation from the Canaanite city to Solomon’s Administrative Fortified City*, Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meetings, San Antonio, November 2016.
21. *Tel Gezer Excavations*, American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meetings, Atlanta, November 2015.
22. *Tel Gezer Four Room House*, w. S. Wolff, C. Wilson. American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meetings, Atlanta, November 2015.
23. *A Reevaluation of Gezer in the Late Bronze Age in Light of Renewed Excavations and Recent Scholarship LB Tel Gezer*, Bar Ilan University. Conference, April 2015. (with S. Wolff).
24. *The Late Bronze Age in the Aijalon Valley: Trends from Recent Excavations*. Southwest Commission on Religious Studies [SW ASOR & SBL Regional Meetings], March, 2015.
25. *The Tel Gezer Excavations—Iron Age Urbanization and City*, Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meetings, New Orleans, January 2015.
26. “Panelists: Past and Present of the SWCRS,” Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, March 8, 2014.
27. *Tel Gezer Excavations: Iron Age Urban Development*, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meetings, Baltimore, November 2013.

28. *Excavations at Tel Gezer: The 2011 and 2013 Seasons*, American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meetings, Baltimore, November 2013.
29. *Gezer: Gateway to Jerusalem*, The Sixteenth World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, July 28-August 1, 2013.
30. *Archaeology and the Gospels: Recent Trends and Research*, Southwest Regional ASOR Meetings, Irving, TX March 9, 2013.
31. *The Search for Solomon: Recent Excavations at Tel Gezer*, Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, November 2012.
32. *Acquisition, Conservation, Publication, and Exhibition of Eight Dead Sea Scroll Fragments by Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary*, Southwest Evangelical Theological Society, Fort Worth, March, 2012.
33. *Tel Gezer: Iron Age Public Buildings and City Planning*, American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meetings, San Francisco, November 2011.
34. *Acquisition, Conservation, Publication, and Exhibition of Eight Dead Sea Scroll Fragments by Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary*, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 2011.
35. *Dever at Gezer: Myth and Reality*, American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco November 2011.
36. *Gezer: Recent Excavations at the Judean City*, Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta November 2010.
37. *The Archaeology of the United Monarchy: Fact or Fiction*, The International Society of Christian Apologetics, 5th Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX April 24, 2010.
38. *Israelite Urban Planning: Gezer 2009 Excavations*, Southwest Regional ASOR Meetings, Irving, TX March 14, 2010.
39. *The Archaeology of the United Monarchy: Quest or Quagmire*, Joint ASOR and SBL Session, Southwest Regional SBL/ASOR Meetings, Irving, TX March 14, 2010.
40. *Solomon's City: Recent Excavations at Tel Gezer*, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA November 21, 2009.
41. *Gezer in the 8th century BCE*, Southwest Regional SBL/ASOR Meetings, Irving, TX March 7, 2009.
42. *Quest or Quagmire? Trends in Israelite History and Archaeology*, IBR for Biblical Research Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX March 6, 2009.
43. *The Renewed Excavations of Tel Gezer, 2006-2008*, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meetings, Boston, November 25, 2008. (with Sam Wolff)
44. *The Renewed Excavations of Tel Gezer, 2006-2008*, American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meetings, Boston, November 22, 2008. (with Sam Wolff).
45. *Report of the 2006-2008 Seasons at Tel Gezer: Solomon's City*, Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meetings, Providence, Rhode Island, November 19, 2008.
46. *Tel Gezer: The 2007 Excavations*, Southwest Regional SBL/ASOR Meetings, Irving, TX March 15, 2008.

47. *Solomon's Father-in-Law, Recent Trends in the Archaeology*, Southwest Regional ETS Meetings, Ft. Worth, TX March 24, 2007.
48. *A Reevaluation of Siamun's Campaign in Light of Recent Archaeological Discoveries*. Southwest Regional SBL/ASOR Meetings, Irving, TX March 3, 2007.
49. *Hermeneutical and Methodological Comments on the History of the Conquest and Settlement: The Archaeological and Biblical Support for the 13th Century* Southwest Regional ETS Meetings, Ft. Worth, TX March 25, 2006.
50. *The Renewed Excavations of Tel Gezer: Retrospect and Prospect*, Southwest Regional SBL/ASOR Meetings, Irving, TX March 4, 2006.
51. *New Excavations at Gezer: A Look Ahead*. Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Philadelphia, PA, November 17, 2005.
52. *Qumran Quagmire: Early Monastic Community or Villa?* Evangelical Theological Society, Valley Forge, PA, November 16, 2005.
53. *Qumran Quagmire: Recent Debates Regarding the Identification of the Site*. Southwest Regional SBL/ASOR Meetings, Irving, TX, March 12, 2005.
54. *The 11th/10th BCE Ceramic Assemblage at Tel Migne-Ekron (Stratum IV)*. American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meetings, San Antonio, TX, November 18, 2004.
55. *Retrospect and Prospect for Biblical Archaeology as Apologetics: Purpose, Process, and Paradigm Development*. Near Eastern Archaeology Society Annual Meetings, San Antonio, TX, November 17, 2004.
56. *Rewriting Philistine History: Recent Trends in Philistine Archaeology and Biblical Studies, Critical Issues in Early Israelite History: Conference and Consultation*, Institute of Archaeology, Andrews University, March 26-28, 2004.
57. *Current Trends in Iron Age Research: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly*. Institute for Biblical Research, Southwest Regional Meetings, Irving TX, March 6, 2004.
58. *Deconstructing Goliath—Recent Trends in Philistine Research*. Southwest Regional SBL/ASOR Meetings, Irving, TX, March 2004.
59. *Philistine Bichrome Pottery as Boundary Maintenance: Recent Ethnoarchaeological Research on Ethnicity*. American Institute of Archaeology Annual Meetings, San Francisco, January, 2004.
60. *Was Jesus a Galilean Jew or a Jewish Hellenist? The Archaeology of Ethnicity in 1st Century Palestine*. Near Eastern Archaeology Society Annual Meetings, Atlanta, November 2003.
61. *Ethnoarchaeological Research and the Development of Philistine Pottery*, Southwest Regional SBL//ASOR Meetings, Irving TX, March 2003.
62. *Current Issues in Iron Age Research: A Critique of the Low Chronology*, Near Eastern Archaeology Society Annual Meetings, Toronto, Canada, November 2002.
63. *Issues in Iron Age Chronology: Does the Low Chronology Work?* Southwest Regional Society of Biblical Literature/American Schools of Oriental Research Meetings, Irving, TX, March 2002
64. *Archaeological Reconstruction and Deconstruction of the United Monarchy: House of David or Tent of David?* The Trinity Colloquium on The Future of Biblical Archaeology:

Reassessing Methodologies and Assumptions, Trinity International University, August 2001.

65. *The Archaeology of David and Solomon: Recent Trends in Iron Age Archaeology*. Southwest Regional Meeting of the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, March 2001 (invited).
66. *Current Chronological and Regional Issues Concerning the Introduction of Red-Slip and Burnished Pottery in the Iron Age*. Albright Institute Workshop, Jerusalem, February 1995.

Academic Lectures (invited):

1. The Subduer of Gezer: Egyptian Campaigns and Policies from the 13th – 10th centuries BCE based on Recent Excavations at Tel Gezer. 14th Annual Archaeology Discovery Weekend. Egypt. Center for Near Eastern Archaeology, La Sierra University, Riverside, CA. Nov 2022.
2. *Introduction to Biblical Archaeology*. Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary & College. 3 Day seminar (5 presentations), February 28-March 2, 2022.
3. *Recent Excavations at Tel Gezer and Qeiyafa: Fortified Cities on the Western Border of the United Monarchy*, Jerusalem University College Online Seminar, January 8, 2022.
4. *Searching for Solomon's City: Recent Excavations at Tel Gezer*. 2020 Archaeology Lectures, Truett McConnell University, Cleveland GA. October 22, 2020.
5. *From Canaanite Stronghold to Solomonic Administrative City: Results from the Recent Tandy Gezer Excavations*, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Chicago, September 16, 2019.
6. *David and Solomon: Fact or Fiction? Recent Archaeological Discoveries and Debate*, Biblical Archaeology Seminar, Southwestern Assemblies of God University, Waxahachie, TX September 19, 2017.
7. *From Canaanite Stronghold to Solomonic Fortress—The History of Late Bronze Age and Iron Age Gezer*, Emory University, March 19, 2017.
8. *Issues in Iron Age Chronology*, al Quds University, February 13, 2017
9. *Gezer: from a Canaanite Stronghold to Solomon's Fortified City*, Jerusalem University College, November 2, 2016.
10. *Tel Gezer: Gateway to Jerusalem*, IBEX, Yad Hashamona, October 3, 2016.
11. *The Tel Gezer Excavations*, Evangel University, Springfield, MO, March 10, 2015.
12. *The Archaeology of David and Solomon in light of the Low Chronology*, Biblical Studies Forum, Dallas Theological Seminary, February 25, 2015.
13. *The Archaeology of the Exodus and Conquest*, College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO, March 9, 2015.
14. Recent Excavations at Tel Gezer, Emmaus Bible College, Dubuque, IA, November 28,29 2015.
15. *Tel Gezer: The Search for Solomon's City* Evangel University, March 11, 2014

16. "Solomon's Wedding Present: Recent Egyptian Discoveries from Ancient Gezer," A Forum on Israel in the Promised Land: Fact or Fiction? College of the Ozarks, January 21, 2014.
17. *Tel Gezer: The Search for Solomon's City*, Mary-Hardin Baylor, Belton, TX, February 27th, 2013.
18. *Musings on the Settlement and Conquest: Coalescing the Archaeological and Biblical Data*, Biblical Studies Forum, Dallas Theological Seminary, Feb 22, 2013
19. *The Search for Solomon: Recent Excavations at Tel Gezer*, Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, July 17th, 2012.
20. *Tel Gezer-The Search for the City of Solomon*. 14th Annual Bible and Archaeology Fest, Biblical Archaeology Society, November 18-20th, 2011.
21. *Tel Gezer-The Search for the City of Solomon*, Lynn H. Wood Archaeological Museum, Southern Adventist University, September 21, 2011.
22. *Archaeology of the New Testament*, Dallas Baptist University, September 8th, 2011
23. *The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Archaeology of Qumran*, University of Dallas, September 23, 2010.
24. *Recent Excavations at Tel Gezer: The City of Solomon and Uzziah*, Los Angeles Biblical Archaeology Society, January 8, 2010.
25. *Border Expansion and Urban Planning in the 8th c. BC: Gezer—The Gate to Jerusalem*, Tarrant County Archaeological Society, September 10, 2009.
26. *The Renewed Excavations of Tel Gezer*, Archaeology Student Fellowship, Dallas Theological Seminary, April 10, 2008.
27. *Solomon's City: Recent Excavations at Tel Gezer*, Cobb Institute of Archaeology, Mississippi State, November 12, 2007.
28. *Texans in the Holy Land: Recent Archaeological Excavations at Tel Gezer, Israel*, Tarrant County Archaeological Society, September 13, 2007.
29. *Renewed Excavations of Tel Gezer*, The Horn Museum Lectureship Series. Berrien Springs, Institute of Archaeology, Andrews University, November, 2006.
30. *The Renewed Excavations of Tel Gezer: Retrospect and Prospect*, 7th Annual Biblical Archaeology Lectureship Series, St. Thomas University, Houston, TX March 26, 2006.
31. *The Archaeology of the United Monarchy: Fact or Fable?* Guest Lecturer Lubbock Christian University, March 23, 2006.
32. *The Renewed Excavations of Tel Gezer*. Lubbock Christian University, March 23, 2006.
33. *Myth, Media Hype, and Multivocality: Qumran as a Case Study for Post Processual Critique*, Archaeology and Theory Course, University of Alabama-Birmingham, Mobile Alabama, April 9, 2005.
34. *The Archaeology of Qumran*. Investigating the Dead Sea Scrolls, A Continuing Education Program of the Gulf Coast Exploreum, Mobile Alabama, March 29, 2005.
35. *Dead Sea Scrolls Seminar*. First Baptist Fairhope, Fairhope Alabama, January 23, 2005.
36. *The Archaeological Debate over David and Solomon: Fact or Fable?* University of New Orleans, October 13, 2004.

37. *Music and Worship in the Biblical World: A Contextual Approach to a Theology of Worship*. Division of Church Music Ministries, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, March 11, 2004.
38. *Evaluating the Low Chronology in Light of Recent Trends in Iron Age Research: The House of David or the Tent of David?* Morton Institute of Archaeology, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, January 13, 2004.
39. *Postmodern Trends in Biblical Studies: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly*. Guest Lecturer for course: Old Testament Exegesis, California Baptist University, November 10, 2003.
40. *The World of the Patriarchs: A Geographical and Archaeological Journey*. Guest Lecturer for course: Pentateuch and Former Prophets, California Baptist University, November 10, 2003.
41. *The Archaeology of David and Solomon: A Summary and Evaluation of the Use of Ceramics in the Low Chronology*. Guest Lecturer for course: Ancient Israel, New York University, October 30, 2003.
42. *The Archaeology of David and Solomon: Separating Fact from Fiction*. Guest Lecturer for course: Biblical Archaeology, First Baptist Church, Orlando Florida, September 17, 2003.
43. *House of David or Tent of David? Current Issues and Trends in Biblical Archaeology*, The Horn Museum Lectureship Series. Berrien Springs, Institute of Archaeology, Andrews University, April 7, 2003.
44. *House of David or Tent of David? Current Trends in Biblical and Archaeological Studies*, Los Angeles Chapter of the Biblical Archaeology Society, January 2002.
45. *Deconstructing David: Current Trends in Biblical and Archaeological Studies*. Ola Farmer Lenaz Lecture, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, May 2001.
46. *The Archaeology of David and Solomon: Recent Trends in Iron Age Archaeology*, Brown Bag Lunch Series, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Arizona, November, 1999.
47. *Recent Discoveries at Biblical Ekron*, Laramie Community College, April, 1997.
48. *Recent Discoveries at Tel Migne: Biblical Ekron*. Guest Lecturer for the Arizona Chapter of Archaeological Institute of America, University of Arizona, April, 1997.
49. *New Light on the Philistines: Recent Discoveries at Biblical Ekron*, University of Wyoming and Laramie Community College, December, 1995.
50. *Philistines and Olive Oil: A Decade of Excavations at Tel Migne-Ekron, Israel*, The Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Arizona, November, 1992.

Semi-Popular Lectures:

1. *Shifting Boundaries: The Political Expansion of the United Monarchy*, BAF and BASONVA Lectures on the ANE and Mediterranean. December 15, 2021.
2. *The Political Expansion of the United Monarchy based on Recent Excavations*, Biblical Archaeology Society Bible Fest XXIII, Washington DC (zoom), October 25, 2020.

Professional Activities:

- Albright Institute of Archaeological Research
 - Board of Trustees, 2018—
 - Chair, Nominating Committee 2021-
 - Fellowship Committee (2018-2020)
- American Schools of Oriental Research
 - Board of Trustees, 2014—2016
 - Special sub-Committee for the Nomination of ASOR Officers, 2005
 - Vice-President Membership Committee, 2004—2006
 - Speaking and Outreach Committee, 2001–2006
 - Represented junior scholars at the American Schools of Oriental Research Strategic Initiatives Retreat, Emory Conference Center, Atlanta, September 2001.
 - Member/Representative: Consultation of Regional ASOR Members 2002–
 - Served as scholarly referee for the Bulletin of American Schools of Oriental Research, 2004–
 - CAP Board Member, 2009—2013
 - Chair, Fellowship Committee 2012–2013
 - Chaired a session: The Renewed Excavations of Tel Gezer, November 2011
- American Schools of Oriental Research Southwest Region
 - President, 2006—2008
 - Vice-President, 2004–2006
 - Secretary, 2002–2004
 - Chaired a session Hebrew Bible and Archaeology, Southwest Regional ASOR Meetings, March 2002.
 - Chaired a session Teaching Archaeology and Biblical Studies, Southwest Regional ASOR Meetings, March 2004.
 - Chaired a session Archaeology and the Biblical World: Israelite Cultic Practice, Southwest Regional ASOR Meetings, March 2005
 - Chaired a session History and Archaeology of the Second Temple Period, Southwest Regional ASOR Meetings, March 2006
 - Chaired a session Intersections of Artifacts and Texts, Southwest Regional ASOR Meetings, March 2007.
 - Chaired a session History and Archaeology, Southwest Regional ASOR Meetings, March 2008.
- Biblical Archaeology Society
 - Publication Awards Judge, 2009. “Best Popular book on Archaeology,” and “Best scholarly book on archaeology.”
 - Publication Awards Judge, 2015. “Best Popular book on Archaeology,” and “Best scholarly book on archaeology.”
 - Publication Awards Judge, 2019. “Best Popular book on Archaeology,” and “Best scholarly book on archaeology.”
- Catholic Biblical Association of America
 - Abstractor, Old Testament Abstracts 1996–
- Dead Sea Scroll Foundation
 - Board of Directors, 2018—
 - Board of Advisors, 2010-2017

- Hispanic Theological Initiative Mentoring Program
 - Faculty mentor member at large
- Institute of Archaeology, Andrews University
 - Accrediting Team-outside reviewer, 2018
 - Research Associate, 2005—
- Institute for Biblical Research
 - Editorial Board, 2009—2011
- Israel Science Foundation
 - Served as outside grant reviewer 2006-2007, 2018
- Journal for the Evangelical Study of the Old Testament
 - Editorial Board, 2011—
- National Endowment for the Humanities
 - Grant Reviewer, Old World Archaeology, January 2007.
- National Research Council of the National Academies
 - Moderator for the Philosophy and Religion Session at the 2003 Conference of Ford Fellows. San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 17-18, 2003.
 - Representative for the Graduate Fellowship Panel and gave a presentation on Ford Fellowships. Graduate Alliance for Education in Louisiana Recruitment Conference, Tulane University October 2-5, 2003.
- Near Eastern Archaeology Society
 - Member, Board of Directors, Class of 2003
 - Editorial Board, Near Eastern Archaeological Society Bulletin, 2005–2018
 - Served as a scholarly referee for the New Eastern Archaeology Society Bulletin, 2002-
- Southwest Commission on Religious Studies
 - President, 2014-2015
 - Vice President, 2013-2014
 - Member, Board of Directors, 2002–2008
- Southwest Region of the Institute for Biblical Research
 - Ad hoc Advisory Committee, 2001-2002
- Society of Biblical Literature
 - Chaired a session: Unpublished Dead Sea Scroll Fragments Recently Acquired by Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, November 2011.
 - Committee Person, Archaeology and Biblical Studies, 2014—
- Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS)
 - Accrediting Evaluation Team, July 2017
 - Veritas Evangelical Seminary
- The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada
 - Consultation Participant; The Present is Mestizo: Consultation for Hispanics/Latino(a)s in Theological Education, Pittsburgh, PA, October 22-24, 2004
- Law, Prophets, and Writings. Evangelical Scholarship Devoted to the Old Testament
 - Advisory Board, 2011—

Professional Affiliations

- American Institute of Archaeology
- American Schools of Oriental Research
- Evangelical Theological Society
- Institute for Biblical Research
- Israel Exploration Society
- Near Eastern Archaeological Society
- Society of Biblical Literature

Administrative Service, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

- Ad hoc committee, Tandy Museum 2015-2016
- Board of Advisors, Dead Sea Scroll Exhibit January 2012-January 2013
- Department Chair-Archaeology, 2006-2011, 2013-14,
- Developed PhD in Archaeology and Biblical Studies, 2010-2011
- Accreditation Committee, 2009-2010
- Archaeology Task Force, 2005-06
- Developed MA in Archaeology and Biblical Studies, 2006

Administrative Service, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

- Learning and Teaching Study Group Committee, NOBTS Self-Study Reaffirmation for accreditation, 2004-
- Vice-Chair Biblical Studies Division, New Horizon Campaign, 2001
- Student Affairs Committee, Biblical Studies Faculty Representative, 2000–2006
- World Mission Resource Center Advisory Committee, 2000-2002
- Library Committee, committee member, 2000-2002, 2004–2006
- Biblical Studies Division Secretary, 2000-2003

Professional Development: Teaching Workshops/Training

- Developing Your Teaching Portfolio: A Workshop for Teachers of Bible, Religion, Philosophy, and Theology in the Southwest Region. March 14-15, 2003.
- Using Case Studies in Theological Education. August 16, 2003. In conjunction with NOBTS Faculty Retreat.
- Teaching Middle Eastern Studies in the Classroom. Teaching Workshop sponsored by the Middle Eastern Studies Program, University of Arizona. 1994

Supervision of Graduate Students

Supervision, PhD Dissertations

1. 3rd Chair, Jay A. Alvaro, *An Interpersonal Forgiveness and Reconciliation Intervention: The Effect on Marital Intimacy*. Doctoral Dissertation, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2001.

2. 3rd Chair, Edwon D. Campbell, Jr., *A Content Analysis of the Intentional Metaphors in the Judgment and Encouragement Sermons of Robert Greene Lee*. Doctoral Dissertation, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2002.
3. Committee Member, Jeff Rankin, PhD Old Testament. *An Intertextual Reading of the Inclusion around the "YHWH Melek" Psalms*. Dissertation, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2006.
4. Outside Reader, Efrain Velazquez II, PhD, Old Testament/Archaeology. *An Archaeological Reading of Malachi*. Dissertation, Andrews University Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, 2008.
5. 2nd Chair, Jimmy Dale Brewer, *Jesus' Distinctiveness in Light of Ancient Jewish Masculinity*, Doctoral Dissertation, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2010.
6. Outside Reader, Philip Drey, PhD, Old Testament/Archaeology. *Material Culture of Transjordan: The Persian Period Pottery of Tall al-'Umayri*. Dissertation, Andrews University Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, 2011.
7. Outside Reader, Christie G. Chadwick, *Archaeology and the Reality of Ancient Israel Convergences Between Biblical and Extra-Biblical Sources for the Monarchic Period*, Dissertation, Andrews University Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, 2015.
8. 3rd Reader, Craig Olson, Dallas Theological Seminary, *A Proposal for a Symbolic Interpretation of Patriarchal Lifespans*, Dallas Theological Seminary, PhD Dissertation, 2017.
9. Advisor/Chair, Samuel Cameron Coyle, *Late Bronze III or Iron IA? Classifying the Settlement of the Northern Shephelah During the Transition from the Bronze to Iron Ages*, School of Theology, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, May 2018.
10. Outside Reader, Zachary Thomas, PhD. Macquarie University, January 2019. *A Patrimonial Model of the United Monarchy of Ancient Israel*.
11. 2nd Chair, Philip Alexander Webb, *Disaggregation and Regeneration of Socio-Political Complexity on Cyprus in the Early Iron Age*, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, PhD Dissertation, 2019.
12. Advisor/Chair, Yoonee Ahn, *Re-Evaluating the Intermediate Bronze Age in the Southern Levant*, PhD Dissertation, 2020.

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