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COMPLETED ACADEMIC DEGREES

Degree Name	Subject Area	Institution	Date of Completion
PhD	New Testament and Christian Origins	University of Edinburgh	2012
MTh	Biblical Studies	University of Edinburgh	2007
MCS	New Testament	Regent College	2006
BSc	Biology (major), Psychology (minor)	University of British Columbia	2002

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Appointment Level	Institution	Dates (Yr to Yr)	Subject Area
Associate Professor	Ambrose University	2021-Present	New Testament
Assistant Professor	Hong Kong Baptist Theological Seminary	2013-2021	New Testament
Assistant Professor	China Graduate School of Theology	2011-2013	New Testament

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Institution	Dates (Yr to Yr)	Courses Taught (Course # and Name)	Credit per course	# of time course was taught
Ambrose University	2021-2024	<i>Core Courses</i>		
		Synoptic Gospels (NT 502)	3	3
		Language of the NT (BL 521)	3	1
		Intro to Greek Exegesis (BL 522)	3	1
		Intro to the Bible (BT 501)	3	1
		<i>NT/BT Studies</i>		
		Matthew (NT 602) + GK	3	1
		Johannine Literature + GK (NT 604)	3	1
		Pauline Letters (NT 605)	3	1
		Mark (NT 615)	3	1
		Philippians (NT 650) + GK	3	1
		Life of Jesus (NT 652/621)	3	2
		Ephesians (NT 641) + GK	3	1
		NT Ecclesiology (BT 645)	3	1
The NT Use of the OT (NT 645 - CL) <i>Chinese</i>	3	1		

		<p><i>MTS Supervision</i></p> <p>Advanced Reading: NT Concentration Comp Charles Plett (NT 720) Wendy Eeles (NT 720)</p> <p>Thesis Supervision Charles Plett (NT 675, 790)</p>		
Hong Kong Baptist Theological Seminary	2013-2021	<p><i>Biblical Interpretation</i></p> <p>Basic Hermeneutics (BBIB 301) 3 1 Biblical Hermeneutics (MBIB 201) 2 1</p> <p><i>Languages</i></p> <p>Beginning Greek (MBNT 103, BBNT 201, B02-001) 3 11 Intermediate Greek (MBNT 203) 3 6 Advanced Greek (TMNT 545) 2 3 Greek Exegesis (MBNT 405) 2 6 Selected Readings (BLN 302) 3 1</p> <p><i>NT Surveys</i></p> <p>NT Background (BBNT 102) 3 1 NT Message (BBNT 103) 3 1 NT Interpretation (MBNT 101, MBNT 102) 3 10 NT Introduction (MBNT 104, B00-002) 3 2</p> <p><i>NT Studies</i></p> <p>Historical Jesus Research (TMNT 551) 3 1 Life of Jesus (MBNT 452) 3 1 Pauline Letters (B04-010) 3 1 Philippians (MBNT 433) 3 1 Sermon on the Mount (TMNT 513) 3 1 Second Temple Literature (TMBS 581) 3 1 The Four Gospels (B04-004) 3 1 Use of the OT in the NT (TMNT 503) 3 1</p> <p><i>Misc.</i></p> <p>Theological Research and Methodology (TMGR 501) 2 1</p> <p><i>Team Teaching</i></p> <p>The Spiritual Life of the Minister (MTSP 102) 2 1 Ecclesiology (MCTC 406) 2 1 The Worshipping Church (MDIC 302) 2 1</p>		
China Graduate School of Theology	2011-2013	<p><i>Languages</i></p> <p>Biblical Greek 1 (BLN101) 3 2 Biblical Greek 2 (BLN 102) 3 1 Biblical Greek 3 (BLN103) 3 1 Selected Readings in Biblical Greek (BLN302) 3 1</p> <p><i>NT Studies</i></p> <p>Use of the OT in the NT (12DB66) 3 1</p>		

Refereed Publications

Dates	Activity (Name of article and journal)
2023	"From the Streets to the Scriptures: 'Liberating Exegesis' in Hong Kong." In <i>What Does Theology Do, Actually? Vol. 2: Exegeting Exegesis</i> , ed. Philip A Davis, Jr., Daniel Lanzinger, and Matthew R. Robinson (Leipzig: Evangelische Verlagsanstalt, 2023), 179-204.
2021	"The Meaning and Function of Scriptural Citations in Matthew's Temptation Narrative" in <i>Hill Road</i> 45 July (2020): 27-50. [Chinese]
2019	"The Appropriation of Isa 6:9-10 to the Parables of Jesus" in <i>Matthew, Paul, and Others</i> , ed. William Loader et. al. (Innsbruck University Press), 43-74.
2019	"The Conflation of Messianic Traditions in Mark's Composite References" in <i>Hill Road</i> 43, July (2019): 52-80. [Chinese]
2019	"Jesus and Politics" in <i>Ten Important Lessons after the Hong Kong Umbrella Movement</i> , ed. W.Y. Cheung (Hong Kong: VW Link, 2019), 107-137. [Chinese]
2018	"Obedience in Pauline Ethics: A Case Study of the Letter to Philemon" in <i>Hill Road</i> 41, July (2018): 51-82. [Chinese]
2017	"(Non)Violence in the Bible and the New Testament Vision of Peace" in <i>Twelve Questions about Non-Violence</i> , ed. Andrews Tang (Hong Kong: In Press, 2017), 88-156. [Chinese]
2017	"The Beatitudes and the Declaration of God's Kingdom" in <i>His Kingdom and Our World</i> , ed. John Chan (Hong Kong: Institute of Sino-Christian Studies, 2017), 14-29. [Chinese]
2015	"Did Peter Really Say That? Revisiting Peter's Speeches in Acts" in <i>Peter in Earliest Christianity</i> , ed. Helen Bond & Larry Hurtado (Eerdmans, 2015), 62-75.
2015	"The Theme of Witness in the Acts of the Apostles" in <i>Hill Road</i> 37, July (2015): 23-53. [Chinese]
2015	"Land, Justice, and Faith" in <i>Reflections on Land in Hong Kong: Property, Faith and Life Goals</i> (Hong Kong: Centre for Life and Ethics Studies in Hong Kong, 2015), 68-81. [Chinese]
2014	"Pastoral Theology in the Letters of Paul: The Basis for Paul's Pastoral Responsibility" in <i>Hill Road</i> 34, January (2014): 27-50. [Chinese]
2014	"Sharing the Blessing of the Peacemaker: An Exegetical Analysis of Matt 5:9" in <i>Hill Road</i> 33, (2014): 51-73. [Chinese]
2012	"Eternal Life in the Synoptic Tradition" in <i>CGST Journal</i> 52 (2012): 153-172.

Non-Refereed Publications

Dates	Activity (Name of article and journal)
2021	"Discipleship and the Miracle of a New Family" in <i>Footprints of Faith, Hope and Love</i> (Hong Kong: HKBTS, 2021). [Chinese]
2021	"The Theme of Witness in Acts of the Apostles" in <i>Foundation of Faith</i> (Hong Kong HKBTS, 2021). [Chinese]
2017	"Beyond Salvation" in <i>Servants for Our Times</i> , ed. M.M. Tang (Hong Kong: CGST, 2017), 147-151. [Chinese]
2014	"Deity" in <i>Lexham Theological Wordbook</i> , ed. D. Mangum (Bellingham: Logos Bible Software, 2014)
2014	"Grace" in <i>Lexham Theological Wordbook</i> , ed. D. Mangum (Bellingham: Logos Bible Software, 2014)

Published Book Reviews

Dates	Activity (Name of book reviewed and journal)
2024	Ruth Christa Mathieson, <i>Matthew's Parable of the Royal Wedding Feast: A Sociorhetorical Interpretation</i> , in <i>Review of Biblical Literature</i> .
2019	Simon Chow, <i>The Sign of Jonah Reconsidered: A Study of Its Meaning in the Gospel Traditions</i> in <i>Hill Road</i> 44 (2019): 109-117.
2013	Chris Keith and Anthony Le Donne, eds., <i>Jesus, Criteria, and the Demise of Authenticity</i> in <i>Hill Road</i> 32 (2013): 160-5.
2013	Markus Bockmuehl, <i>Simon Peter in Scripture and Memory: The New Testament Apostle in the Early Church</i> , in <i>Hill Road</i> 31 (2013): 230-5.
2013	Larry W. Hurtado, <i>God in New Testament Theology</i> in <i>CGST Journal</i> 54 (2013): 161-5.
2011	Walter T. Wilson, <i>Pauline Parallels: A Comprehensive Guide</i> in <i>Expository Times</i> 122 (2011): 306.
2010	Ben Witherington III, <i>Imminent Domain</i> in <i>Expository Times</i> 121.10 (2010): 530.
2009	Michael P. Knowles, <i>We Preach Not Ourselves</i> in <i>Expository Times</i> 120.12 (2009): 618-9.
2008	Simon Gathercole, <i>The Gospel of Judas</i> in <i>Studies in World Christianity</i> 14.3 (2008): 242-3.
2007	James C. Okoye, <i>Israel and the Nations: A Mission Theology of the Old Testament</i> in <i>Studies in World Christianity</i> 13.2 (2007): 199-200.

Conference Presentations

Dates	Activity
November 2023	"Decentering Forgiveness in the Markan Prologue" (SBL, San Antonio)
July 2023	"Synoptic or "Bi-Optic" Studies? Welcoming John to the Party" (ISBL, Praetoria)
July 2022	"A Reconsideration of παραπτωμα as the Antecedent of εν ος in Eph 2:3" (ISBL, Salzburg)
Jan 2022	"Scribal Culture and the Temptations of Jesus" (Enoch Seminar, Online)
Nov 2021	"The Socio Rhetorical Function of Matthew's Temptation Narrative" (SBL, San Antonio)
July 2021	"From the Streets to the Scriptures: 'Liberating Exegesis' in Hong Kong" (Exegeting Exegesis Conference, University of Bonn)
Dec 2020	"The Conflation of Messianic Traditions in Mark's Composite References" (Christ Among the Disciplines, Online)
July 2019	"The Deconstruction of Race in Paul's Theological Rhetoric" and "The Use of Danielic Allusions within Mark's Kingdom of God Motifs" (ISBL, Rome)
Oct 2018	"The Implications of Synoptic Citational Practice for the Synoptic Problem" (SNTS Asia Pacific Liaison Committee Conference, Taipei)
Aug 2018	"Pauline Authority in the Letter to Philemon: Identifying the Theological Underpinnings of Paul's Persuasive Discourse" and "The Appropriation of Isa 6:9-10 and the Parable of the Sower: A Synoptic Study of Citational Patterns" (ISBL, Helsinki)

July 2016	“Reading the New Testament after the Umbrella Movement” and “Alternative Treatments of Jesus’ Identity: A Possible Link Between John and the Synoptics?” (<i>ISBL, Seoul</i>)
June 2016	“The Interplay of Christological Titles in John’s Gospel” (<i>Enoch Seminar, Camaldoli</i>)
Feb 2015	“Pastoral Theology in Paul’s Letters” (<i>SNTS Asia Pacific Liaison Committee Conference</i>)
Aug 2014	“Confucian Filial Piety and the New Testament Concept of Obedience” (<i>The 4th International Congress of Ethnic Chinese Biblical Scholars, Hong Kong</i>)
May 2014	“Sharing the Blessing of the Peacemaker: An Exegetical Analysis of Matt 5:9” (<i>Inauguration Conference for the SNTS Asia Pacific Liaison Committee, Hong Kong</i>)
July 2013	“Did Peter Really Say That? Revisiting Peter’s Speeches in Acts” (<i>Peter in Earliest Christianity Conference (CSCO), Edinburgh, Scotland</i>)
April 2009	“Daniel in the Gospel of Mark” (<i>Annual Seminar for the Study of the Old Testament in the New Testament, Hawarden, Wales</i>)
June 2008	“Eternal Life in the Synoptic Tradition” (<i>Scottish Universities PG Conference in Theology and Religious Studies, Glasgow, Scotland</i>)
June 2007	“‘I Say You Are Gods’ (Psalm 86:4) in John 10:22-39” (<i>Scottish Universities PG Conference in Theology and Religious Studies, Aberdeen, Scotland</i>)

Research Grants

Dates	Activity (Name of grant and research)
2017-Ongoing	Project Consultant for the Greek Translation Platform of the New Testament Project (Chinese University of Hong Kong)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, QUALIFICATIONS and EXPERIENCE

Professional Memberships
The International Society for New Testament Studies (SNTS) – Associate Member
Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) – Full Member
Society of Biblical Literature (IM) Synoptic Gospels Session – Steering Committee Member
European Association of Biblical Studies (EABS) – Standard Member
Society of Asian Biblical Studies (SABS) – Full Member

Professional Experience (Any employment prior to Ambrose University)
Opponent for DTh candidates at Lutheran Theological Seminary (HK): 2015, 2022
External examiner for PhD candidates at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (HK): 2015, 2017
Reviewer for the <i>Taiwan Journal of Theology</i>
Visiting Scholar at Regent College, Vancouver, BC: Sep-Dec 2018
Guest lecturer for BIBL 503 (Biblical Interpretation) at Regent College, Vancouver, BC: 2021, 2022, 2023
Pastoral Ministry (Tsim Sha Tsui Baptist Church, Hong Kong Dongshin Church): 2018-2021