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EDUCATION

- PhD** Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Applied Theology
(Concentration in North American Missiology) May 2020
Dissertation: “The Development of Multicultural Teams in the Book of Acts: A
Model with Application for Urban North America”
Committee: Mike Dodson (Chair), Ben Merkle, Mike Bird
- MDiv** Baptist Bible Seminary, Pastoral Studies May 2013
- BA** Luther Rice University, Religion May 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Western Seminary, Portland, Oregon** August 2021-present
Assistant Professor of Pastoral Ministry
- Taught pastoral theology classes
 - Served as Master of Divinity Program Director (2022-present)
 - Served on the Title IX team and multiple faculty search committees
- Beeson Divinity School, Birmingham, Alabama** 2014-2021
Volunteer CCMP Partner, Global Center
- Designed a two-week Cross-Cultural Ministry Practicum for students to undertake in New York City
 - Facilitated the experience and mentored Master of Divinity students through this blended learning environment

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

- Chinese Evangelical Church, Hillsboro, Oregon** 2022-2023
Interim Pastor
- Shepherded the English congregation through preaching and discipleship
 - Consulted with church leaders on pastoral searches and by-laws revisions
- Mosaic Baptist Church, Brooklyn, NYC** 2013-2021
Church Planter/Pastor
- Launched an urban, multicultural church

- Led extensive COVID-19 relief efforts
- Developed and deployed ministry leaders from minority cultures

Living Hope Baptist Church, Mount Pocono, Pennsylvania 2010-2013

Pastoral Apprentice

- Served as the Youth Pastor
- Oversaw outreach
- Preached occasionally

International Mission Board, Brooklyn 2017-2020

Urban Immersion Coach

- Served as a coach for the International Mission Board
- Supervised and trained new teams of missionaries as they immersed themselves in the urban context of New York City

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Diverse Teams: Rediscovering an Ancient Model for Urban Mission, Urban Loft Publishers, 2022

You Can't Quarantine Hope: One New Yorker's Coronavirus Diary, Kindle Direct Publishing, 2020

Journal Publications

"A Missiology of Hope: Reading Lesslie Newbigin in a Post-Pandemic World," *Southeastern Theological Review*, Spring 2021

"Voices in the Violence: How Black Churches in Brooklyn Can Help Us Find Our Voice as we Minister in Violent Contexts," *Journal of Urban Mission*, May 2020

"Placemaking in the City: A Theological Vision for Church Planters in Brooklyn's Gentrifying Neighborhoods," *International Journal of Urban Transformation*, May 2019

"Majority World Theology in an Urban, Multicultural Church Plant," *Journal of Ministry & Theology* Fall 2016.

Book Reviews

“Circles in the Stream: Index, Identification, & Intertext (Reading and Preaching the Story of Judah in Genesis 37-50),” *Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* Spring 2023

“The Story of Abortion in America: A Street-Level History (1652-2022),” *Journal of Ministry & Theology* Spring 2023

“Luke-Acts in Modern Interpretation: Milestones in New Testament Scholarship,” *Journal of Ministry & Theology* Spring 2023

“A History of Evangelism in North America,” *Journal of Ministry & Theology* Fall 2022

“T. F. Torrance as Missional Theologian: The Ascended Christ and the Ministry of the Church,” *Journal of Ministry & Theology* Spring 2022

“Now and Not Yet: Theology and Mission in Ezra-Nehemiah,” *Journal of the Evangelical Missiological Society* Spring 2022

“2 Corinthians: The Story of God Bible Commentary,” *Journal of Ministry & Theology* Fall 2021

Articles

“Fly Me to the Moon: Missional Ventures in Outer Space,” *Center for Faith and Culture Blog*, Spring 2023

“Why We Need C. S. Lewis’ Space Trilogy,” *Transform Blog*, Spring 2023

“Leading Diverse Teams on Mission,” *Center for Great Commission Studies Blog*, Spring 2023

“Hot Sauce and Open Doors: Becoming a Hospitable Professor,” *Didaktikos Magazine*, Spring 2023

“Hanging Out With Dead People,” *Transform Blog*, Fall 2022

“Six Tips for Missional Preaching,” *New Breed Training Collective Blog*, Fall 2022

“Diverse Teams 101: A Field Guide for Church Planters,” *New Breed Training Collective Blog*, Fall 2022

“Space Tourism and the Search for God,” *Transform Blog*, Fall 2022

“Gospel-Centered Transformation,” in *Transformational Change in Christian Ministry*, Western Academic, 2022

“Leading Through Cultural Conflict,” *Transform Blog*, Fall 2021

Presentations

“Locked Down but Not Locked Out: A Case Study of How Portland (OR) Multiethnic Churches Responded to National Racial Unrest During the COVID-19 Pandemic,” *Evangelical Missiological Society*, Fall 2022

“Gospel Witness in a Racialized America,” CRU Faculty Forum at the University of Georgia, Spring 2023

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Evangelical Missiological Society
Evangelical Homiletics Society

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Conference Organizer

The Gospel and Our Racial Culture, Brooklyn, 2019

Urban Activist, Brooklyn, 2013-2021

- Volunteered with a coalition to reduce neighborhood gun violence
- Volunteered and mobilized work teams to improve urban green spaces
- Volunteered with a coalition to combat anti-Semitism

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Missional Preaching
- Gospel Witness in Outer Space
- Lesslie Newbigin
- Urban Mission
- Multicultural Teams

OTHER

Married to Sonya; we have one girl and three boys
Enjoys making hot sauce